



Do you like knowing what's coming next?

We can live with more joy when we have
an assurance about what comes next.

How did the people in Jerusalem see Jesus?

I. Some saw Jesus as _____.

John 12:12–13 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!” (NIV)

II. Some saw Jesus as _____.

John 12:14–15 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ¹⁵“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” (NIV)

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (NIV)

III. Some saw Jesus _____.

John 12:16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. (NIV)

IV. Some saw Jesus’ _____ as leading to his _____.

John 12:17–19 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!” (NIV)



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1. How do you really see Jesus? How close is the way you see Jesus to the way that God's Word describes Him?
2. Do you sometimes find yourself slipping into a mode where you're seeing Jesus the way that you want Him to be, instead of seeing Him as God's Word describes Him?
3. What can you do to more often see Jesus as He is? How can we help one another to do this more often?
4. Does your life reflect the joy of knowing that Jesus has redeemed us all, and that He has already won victory over Satan, death, hell, and the grave?

ANSWER KEY:

- I. A SAVIOR KING
- II. THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY
- III. AS THEY WANTED HIM TO BE
- IV. TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE leading to His **FINAL EXIT**

*Main point: **OUR LIVES SHOULD REFLECT THE JOY OF WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE.***

Take a step in faith this week:

- Consider what disciplines you could start this Lent to grow in grace. **Three ideas:**
 - a. Starting up again on April 3, come to **Wednesday Night Dinner (5:30pm) & Discipleship (6:30pm)**, and join a small group if you're not in a group or class already, to grow with your church family. Email Pam at pcharbonneau@christchurchva.org to learn more about Faith Groups.
(No dinner/discipleship Wed, March 27, for Spring Break/Holy Week.)
 - b. **Consider Wednesday fasts** leading up to our Wednesday dinners. (Check with your doctor if fasting is new to you.)
 - c. **Read Through the New Testament in 2024** with your pastors and church family, using the YouVersion Bible App to keep together and encourage one another along the way. Our pastors discuss readings in our **Daily Online Bible Study (DOBS)** each weekday at noon via LIVE.CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG. Learn more and join in here: CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/BIBLEPLANS
- **Let us know you are here today.** Fill out a Connection Card every Sunday through either the Christ Church app or the Connection Card tab in the top menu bar of the Online Campus Platform (LIVE.CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG). This helps us stay up-to-date and connected to your needs and well-being.
- **Go to our weekly online bulletin** and get involved with mission and ministry this week. Use the Christ Church app, or the Resources tab* in top menu bar of the Online Campus Platform, to access the current edition each week.
- Sign up to serve! Contact Bev at badams@christchurchva.org for suggestions.

*Quick link to Connection Resources: CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/CONNECT-WITH-US