

# A Season of Prayer

Prayers of Adoration

John 12

13 They took palm branches and went to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!”

Psalm 118:25-26

25 “O LORD, save us. (Hosanna!) O LORD, grant us success.”

26 “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!”

John 12

14 Jesus found a young  
donkey and sat upon it, as it is  
written...

Zechariah 9

9:9: Rejoice greatly, O  
Daughter of Zion! Shout,  
Daughter of Jerusalem! See,  
your king comes to you...

Zechariah 9

Righteous and having  
salvation, gentle and riding on  
a donkey, on a colt, the foal of  
a donkey.”

Main Idea Part 1

I. Jesus is King - so he's  
worthy of praise!

John 12

Three characters' responses:

The disciples (verse 16)

The crowd (17-18)

The Pharisees (19)



John 12

Disciples:

Expectations too small

Jesus is a figurehead king

John 12

Crowd:

Expectations too “big”

Jesus is only a benevolent

King

John 12

John 6:26: “Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.’”

John 12

Pharisees:

Expectations just wrong

Jesus is a failed king

John 12

John 11:48: “If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will take away our place and our nation.”

## Main Idea Part II

Jesus is worthy of praise,  
even when he doesn't do  
what we want.

Today

“See” the cross this week

Who’s your King?

Who sets the expectations?