

Preparing for Praise

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"The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They 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!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." 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 they had done these things to him. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him."

John 12:12-18 (NIV)

1. The presence of Jesus draws _____.

A. Recognized a _____.

* **Cloaks:** _____ to royalty.

"They hurried and took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, "Jehu is king!"

2 Kings 9:13 (NIV)

* **Palms:** _____.

* _____.

B. Celebrated a _____ worker.

C. Called upon the _____.

"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you, "He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Luke 19:39-40 (NIV)

2. Praise _____ us with God.

* **Who's in** _____?

* **Who is** _____?

* **Who** _____?

3. My praise _____ others.

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people. ²³ Praise the LORD, all you who fear him! Honor him, all you descendants of Jacob! Show him reverence, all you descendants of Israel!"

Psalm 22:22-23 (NLT)

Who Jesus is: _____

Who Jesus is to me: _____
