

Todd Arnett | October 24, 2021 God's Promise to Israel Fulfilled

Honor Jesus as King and rejoice in the fact that He has saved us from our enemies

1. Jesus	Himse	elf as the long-awaited Messi	iah King
J	John 12:12-15		
Both of these actions – laying down cloaks and palm branches – demonstrated a response to			
Ρ	Psalm 118:15-27		
Z	Zechariah 9:9		
He does not enter Jerusalem on a war horse (cf. Isa. 31:1-3; 1 Ki. 4:26), which would have whipped the political aspirations of the vast crowds into insurrectionist frenzy, but he chooses to present himself as the king who comes in peace, 'gentle and riding on a donkey' (Zec. 9:9). D.A. Carson, The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John.			
2. We can m	niss God	_ His promises even when th	ney happen in front of us
J	John 12:16		
J	lohn 2:22		

Not only is their failure to comprehend the nature of Jesus' kingship and the inevitability of the cross universally attested in the Gospels, that failure was also something that could not be misunderstood after Jesus' death and glorification. Christians could scarcely be thought to be Christians without understanding these fundamentals . . .

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You need not waste a lot of time criticizing these initial followers of Jesus or even others around you who don't see the faithfulness of God on display so obviously when you're failing to			
His ways in your own circumstances			
Luke 19:41-42			
3. Because of who He is and what He's done, people often pursue Jesus			
John 12:17-19			
Jesus has made all the in our lives and we simply want to let others that we have relationships with, relational equity with, know how He can make all the difference in their lives too			
Revelation 7:9-12			
Now What? Honor Jesus as King and rejoice in the fact that He has saved us from our enemies			