

Shelton Park Church of God
from the Pastor's desk...

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HOSANNA TO THE KING!

Matt 21:9

“And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

Hosanna is defined as “an exclamation of adoration.” And this is the word the people used as Jesus was coming into Jerusalem one week before his crucifixion known as Palm Sunday. Hosanna was originally two words meaning “save” and “now” but it later took on the meaning of highest praise to Jesus Christ.

The scene is set before us. Christ riding upon the colt, people gathered giving an exclamation of praise, some going before and some following after waving the branches of trees before His path, laying their garments before Him. An explicit scene of praise, glory and honor to the King! He came into Jerusalem in Triumph and when He left (ascending back to the Father), He left in Triumph!! Hallelujah!

Do you recognize Him as King? Do you give Him your highest exclamation of adoration? Do you see Jesus as Triumphant? The answer should be yes, yes, and YES! And the good part about it is that Jesus is this way year round not just one day and He deserves our “Highest Praise!”

Let this day be the beginning of continual Glory and Honor to the KING!

Enjoying Christ's Service,

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