

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LXIII (63) “*Thy King Cometh*”

- A. Read John 18:36. If Jesus’ kingdom “was not of this world,” why did He allow the people on this occasion to honor Him the way they did?
- B. The temple in Jerusalem was an object of pride for both the Jews and the Romans. Why, then, did the sight of the temple bring overwhelming sorrow to Jesus?
- C. The disciples responded to questions about the triumphal entry by repeating prophecies that pointed to Christ. How have the Bible’s prophecies enhanced your understanding of Jesus?
- D. “Pharisaical pride, hypocrisy, jealousy, and malice had prevented [Christ] from accomplishing His purpose” of saving Jerusalem. Are any of these preventing Christ from accomplishing His purpose in you?

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- 1. Upon whom did the Savior depend at His birth and now as He enters Jerusalem?
- 2. Why did Jesus now accept the homage of the people? Or, where would this procession take Him?
- 3. How was this triumphal procession different than those in the world? How was it the same?
- 4. Since they could not give Jesus costly gifts, what did they give? Does Jesus require “costly” gifts?
- 5. Why did Jesus shed tears over Jerusalem?
- 6. Was it too late for Jerusalem?
- 7. How did those in the throng answer the question, “Who is this?”
- 8. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.