



Two Entrances and Three Welcomes

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TWO ENTRANCES AND THREE WELCOMES:

1. Jesus entered Jerusalem as _____.

- Jesus entered as a symbol of peace (riding a donkey) and as a fulfillment of prophecy (Zechariah 9:9)

APPLICATION: Jesus brought us peace with God (upward), peace with life (inward), and peace with others (outward).

2. The crowd welcomed Jesus as a King to be

_____.

3. The Pharisees welcomed Jesus as a means to their

_____ and _____.

4. Jesus entered the Temple as _____

_____.

- Jesus cleansed the temple of corruption and crime.

5. The temple merchants welcomed Jesus as a means to

_____ and _____.

APPLICATION: How will you welcome Jesus into your heart? Like the religious leaders who wanted to maintain power and control? Like the temple merchants who embraced sin for profit? Or like the crowd who humbly praised and worshiped Jesus as High King and Priest?

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
- 2) Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
- 3) Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus

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