

Message Notes for March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

Message Title: Palm Sunday in Antiqua, Guatemala—In an Instant

And as he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road in front of him.
When Jesus started down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen. They shouted,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory to God.”

Some Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus,

“Teacher, make your disciples stop shouting!”

But Jesus answered, “If they keep quiet, these stones will start shouting.”

When Jesus came closer and could see Jerusalem, he cried and said: It is too bad that today your people don't know what will bring them peace! Now it is hidden from them. Jerusalem, the time will come when your enemies will build walls around you to attack you. Armies will surround you and close in on you from every side. They will level you to the ground and kill your people. Not one stone in your buildings will be left on top of another. This will happen because you did not see that God had come to save you.

Luke 18:36-44 CEV

We remember today that when Jesus entered Jerusalem for the final time,
He was greeted with the cheers of those
who hoped He would be the king they were _____ for.

Even as the crowds were _____ Jesus' arrival...
Jesus grieved that Jerusalem,
the center of Jewish culture and religion,
had not recognized Him for who He really was.

Relevant Questions:

What kind of King are we waiting for?

Do we follow Jesus only in good times... or can we go with Him to the cross?

Will we accompany Him in death... in order to rise with Him to new life?