



SEEK GOD

...to fill the world with His glory

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts! He is the King of glory!

– Psalm 24:10

Visit Your people in ways that will rock the nations and turn the attention of all upon You. Come! Find our city prepared by our prayers to welcome You. Manifest Your presence, even though our eyes may not yet behold You physically. Reveal the great majesty of Your wisdom. Show the surpassing grandeur of Your governing love. Display the dreadful magnificence of Your wrath against evil. Reveal Your fierce passion for Your beloved bride.

Many who do not know You will sense that You are near. They will ask, “Who is this?” And we will know who You are. We have sought You in the night. We have wrestled like Jacob to lay hold of Your promise. We have sought Your face. Yes, we will know who You are. We will name You with welcoming passion: “You are the King of glory!” Even so, Lord Jesus, come!



Lord, Save Us!



**Lamut –
Notorious
thief and
killer -
and his
wife,
Anong**



Palm Sunday Party, Matt. 21

⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them,
⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on [b]the coats. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. ⁹ The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

**“Hosanna to the Son of David;
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;
Hosanna in the highest!”**

¹⁰ When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

- Why were they all so excited?



Hosanna is a cry

- Of Praise and Celebration? If you do a search for the meaning of Hosanna, more than one source will lead with this definition, but that isn't exactly correct
- Hosanna is a combination of two Hebrew words:
- Yasha = deliver or save
- Anna = to BEG or beseech
- So, literally, Hosanna means "I am ***begging*** you to save or deliver me"
- Used in one really famous, powerful Psalm



Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is GOOD ...

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief corner *stone*.

²³ This is [i]the LORD's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ **O LORD, do save, we beseech You;**

O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the LORD;**



So, what were they begging for?

- Deliverance from the Romans, and from generations of oppression and persecution. They wanted to be saved from that and be given their rightful place based on God's promise to Abraham. Maybe a few from something else.
- Is that really what they needed? It is definitely what they THOUGHT they needed to be delivered from, but was it REALLY their biggest, deepest need?



Mark 2: Healing the Paralytic

- ³ And they *came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. ⁴ Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ And Jesus seeing their faith *said to the paralytic
- ***"Son, your sins are forgiven."***



What do we need most of all?

- What did we need even more urgently?
- We need to be saved from our sin,
- We need to be connected to God in a deep, intimate powerful way that frees us from the helplessness and hopelessness of sin's power,
- We need to be healed from the fear and shame that are controlling our lives



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What are YOU Begging God For?

- Is it what you REALLY need? Think about this long and hard before you answer
- Let's get one thing straight: **What do you REALLY need, what do you REALLY need to be saved from above everything else right now?**
- Listen for a minute, and I think the Holy Spirit will tell you.
- After all, Matthew 6:8 Jesus tells us God knows what we need before we can even ask (most of the time because we don't even know what we really need)
- Ask Him now to show you, and listen for his answer



By Faith In Christ everyone is already:

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY