

# *Gospel of John*

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15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" (Zech.9:9, added ref.)

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**Large crowds of Jews, because of Lazarus, believed in Jesus. Plan: kill Lazarus and Jesus!**

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**A large crowd, expecting Jesus, took palm branches to meet Him. The coming one! King!**

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**'...behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt'! Fulfillment of OT prophecy!**

What were they all expecting / anticipating? **12:13; Zech.9:10-17 see Jn.19:15**

**They're expecting their Messiah, King of Israel who will deliver / protect nation of Israel.**

But what were they ignoring? **Lu.9:18-22, 18:31-34, 24:1-8, 44-49; Isa.53; Dan.9:25-26; etc.**

**They saw His Kingship but ignored the suffering Lamb of God, separated by Church Age!**

It was all written out. Should they have understood what was happening? **ICor.2:6-11; note vs.8**

**No way! God withheld this wisdom (mystery) from all, even the 'rulers of this age', Satan...**

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**This was the very day (173,880<sup>th</sup> day) from command to rebuild Jerusalem to Messiah!**

And what happens 'after Messiah comes...'? **Dan.9:25-26** (See *Prophecy, Dan.9*)

**After the 62 'sevens', the Anointed One (Messiah) would be cut off (executed / criminal).**

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**No. Not until after the resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.**

What astounding privilege do believers today now have? **14:25-26; ICor.2:6, 7-13**

**We, by His grace, have the Holy Spirit who teaches us the wisdom / mysteries of God!**