

BEGINNING THE FINAL WEEK
Matthew 21:1-11 & Luke 19:28-48

(v.36)

...took the branches of the palm trees, and went forth to meet him,
John 12:13

Earlier Jesus will not allow Himself to be called “King” because it _____

So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew... John 6:15

A. The How: From Zechariah (about 500 BC)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

(v.38) The people are calling Jesus _____

...the stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner stone... 24 This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O Lord, do save (Hosanna), we beseech you...

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;

...Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
Psalms 118:22-27

B. The When: From Daniel 9 (mid 500's BC)

Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. 26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off (kath-killed), but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

Daniel 9:25-26 (NKJV)

Nehemiah 2:5-8, 17-18 (445 BC King Artaxerxes issues a decree to rebuild Jerusalem)

(v.44) They were _____ to recognize His Coming
But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; 1 Thessalonians 5:4

The Last Generation:

Israel will become a Nation again (1948)

(Jesus) ...they (Israel) will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Luke 21:24

(Isaiah 11:11-12, Ezekiel 36:16-24, Matthew 24:32-39)

The Condition of the World

You must understand this: In the last days there will be violent periods of time. 2 People will be selfish and love money. They will brag, be arrogant, and use abusive language. They will curse their parents, show no gratitude, have no respect for what is holy, 3 and lack normal affection for their families. They will refuse to make peace with anyone. They will be slanderous, lack self-control, be brutal, and have no love for what is good. 4 They will be traitors. They will be reckless and conceited. They will love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will appear to have a godly life, but they will not let its power change them. Stay away from such people.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Inside the Church

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." 5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water 2 Peter 3:3-5

Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: Luke 12:37 (ASV)