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Mark 11:9-10

“Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord!”

I. The people wanted a deliverer.

9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed [is] He who comes in the name of the LORD!' 10 Blessed [is] the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" - **Mark 11:9-10 NKJV**

25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. 26 Blessed [is] he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. - **Psalms 118:25-26 NKJV**

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. - **John 12:17-18 NKJV**

15 Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone. - **John 6:15 NKJV**

25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" 26 Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. 27 "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." - **John 6:25-27 NKJV**

II. God wanted a redeemed people.

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." - **John 18:36 NKJV**

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, [there] you may be also. - **John 14:1-3 NKJV**

16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. - **John 3:16 NKJV**

III. Jesus said the door of opportunity was closing.

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under [her] wings, but you were not willing! 38 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 "for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed [is] He who comes in the name of the LORD!' " - **Matthew 23:37-39 NKJV**

11 For it is written: "[As] I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." - **Romans 14:11 NKJV**