

Remember from last week, *Luk 9:51* Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem,

Set stage from John 11:45-57

- The plot to kill Jesus is in force and He is out of sight for three months

The word is put out that if He comes to Jerusalem for the Passover, He is to be arrested on sight

Luke 19:28

Zec 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Daniel 9: 24-27

v.40 rocks cry out

Romans 8:19 through Romans 8:23 (NKJV) 19For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

What were they expecting?

Ezekiel 43- God's glory

Ezekiel 44- the ruling Prince

Who was there in that crowd?

- Mary, Martha, Lazarus

- Jesus' family

- disciples

- Jairus, his family? Teen daughter?

- Nicodemus

- former lame, blind, lepers- perhaps some who attend for the first time in their lives

- people desiring His touch- people sick of oppressive government

- Saul/Paul

What did they expect?

What does the world expect?

- some want a teacher, and example
- some want Kingdom now
- some want prosperity
- some want to mold Jesus into what they want Him to be

But understand that is He Who does the molding, the shaping

What do you expect?

- some here have been touched and healed
- some have walked through the valley of the shadow of death
- some have marriages falling apart,
- some are fearful of their job and the economy,
- some have sickness in themselves or their family
- children in rebellion

Hag 2:20-23 And again the word of the LORD came to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, (21) "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying: 'I will shake heaven and earth. (22) I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms. I will overthrow the chariots And those who ride in them; The horses and their riders shall come down, Every one by the sword of his brother. (23) 'In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the LORD, 'and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,' says the LORD of hosts.

Heb 12:26-29 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO HEAVEN." (27) Now this, "YET ONCE MORE," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. (28) Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (29) For our God is a consuming fire.

What do you expect? Do not miss the day of your visitation

Isaiah 61:1 through Isaiah 61:4 (NKJV)

- 1 *“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;*
- 2 *To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,*
- 3 *To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”*
- 4 *And they shall rebuild the old ruins,
They shall raise up the former desolations,
And they shall repair the ruined cities,
The desolations of many generations.*