



Cheers to Jeers

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Opening Illustration: The Beggar

The Setting:

Passover:

This Year _____, Next Year _____!

“Hosanna” which means _____!

Psalm 118:25,26 “O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

They were looking to Jesus for the very thing which he refused to be!

Why did the great cheers five days later turn to jeers as they shouted: Crucify him! Crucify him!

1. Some were just part of the crowd and _____ the _____ of the day.
2. Some didn't like the donkey, it should have been a _____.
3. Some may have been confused and feared for their own _____.
4. Some in leadership were bent on his destruction and incited the crowd.
5. Many who could have shouted something different, who still had “_____” ringing in their ears, hid or kept quiet.

A Perspective for Today!

I John 5:11-13

Ephesians 2:10

John 15:16

Colossians 1:21-23

II Corinthians 5:21

What are your rags?

C.S. Lewis:

“We are like a child who continues to make mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a vacation at the beach.”

We are far too easily pleased! Our mistake lies not in the intensity of our desire for happiness, but in the weakness of it.

Let's rejoin our beggar

Question: Are you _____ a lifetime of _____ for a _____ of _____?

Are you ready this week to shout “hosanna”?