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THE DAY THE KING CAME TO TOWN

Matthew 21: 1-11

THEY KNEW THE RIGHT THINGS

“...this took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet...”

- They knew how
- They knew when
- They knew why

THEY DID THE RIGHT THINGS

“Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road.”

- *“Coats in the road”* – tribute for kings
- *“cutting branches”* – a symbol of joy and salvation, welcoming a victorious hero

THEY SAID THE RIGHT THINGS

- *“Hosanna”* (save now, we beseech you!) – Feast of Tabernacles, times of celebration
- *“Son of David”* – Messianic term
- *“blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord”* – Feast of Tabernacles, welcoming guests
- *“Hosanna in the Highest”* – invoking heaven’s blessing

THEY WERE WRONG

“When they entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, ‘Who is this?’ And the crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.’”

Matt 16:16 – “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

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