

Are you in Palm Sunday's crowd, or Thursday's crucifixion crowd?

Crown of Gold or Crown of Thorns

I. The Reasons for the Received King – Crown of Gold (John 12:12-18).

A. The Significance of the Scene.

B. The Symbol of the Scene.

C. The Source of the Scene.

II. The Reason for the Rejected King – Crown of Thorns.

A. Jesus Takes Charge of Temple.

They wanted a Messiah for their own prosperity.

B. Jesus Takes Charge of the Tanakh.

They wanted a Messiah for popularity.

C. Jesus Takes Charge of His Future

John 12:31-38

They wanted a Messiah of their own plans.