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# 10 CONFUSED: WHAT DO WE NEED THE MOST?

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[Read Luke 19:28-40](#)

(pray)

**Zachariah 9:9**

*“Rejoice, O people of Zion!*

*Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!*

*Look, your king is coming to you.*

*He is righteous and victorious!*

*Yet, he is humble, riding on a donkey;*

*Riding on a donkey's colt.”*

The prophet was clear...

- The **people responded appropriately**
- The ride:

**The young donkey, unriden; fit for a sacred purpose.**

Jesus did the right thing...

Making a public claim of His messiahship

All the details were correct...

The place

The Time

Royal symbols:

palm branches and royal carpet!

So, What's the problem?

**The people of God wanted A HORSE - not - A DONKEY!**

- They wanted the “Conquering King!” - not - “The Man of Peace”
- Man “needed” a victorious war hero as a king!
- God provided the real need – the message of Humble peace!

**And Jesus wept (v. 41) over Jerusalem; the symbol of God's presence to the world!**

The people were in the right spirit of celebration; shouting “*Peace & Glory to the Highest Heavens*” (The Kingdom of God)

**John 14:13 “You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.”**

But they celebrated the wrong gift...

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(What are we looking for?)

(Immediate relief)

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### **The Right Gift - A Savior, Who:**

WAS HUMBLE

- He was accessible
- He was approachable

### **The Right Gift - A Savior, Who:**

BROUGHT HOPE FROM SUFFERING

- The victory over the hold of sin
- Also, the blessing of what suffering can produce in us NOW

#### **James 1:2**

*“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So, let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”*

### **(WHO) BROUGHT PEACE**

John 14:27, 29

“I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So, don’t be troubled or afraid...”

<sup>29</sup>“I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe.”

- Redeemed (reconciled to God)
- Redefined (we are the children of God)
- Regenerated (born anew)