# WORD OF THE DAY



"On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, (13) *Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.*" -

## MEDITATE ON THIS ( Loyalty to the Lord )



In John 12:13, we read about the time when people spread palm branches and shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" These people were giving their all to praise Jesus, but fast forward just a few days later and we find that many of these same people were now shouting, "Crucify him!" It's easy to wonder how this could happen - how could people be so fickle in their loyalty to Christ?

The truth is that many of us are probably guilty of the same kind of disloyalty towards the Lord. We may praise Him and give Him our worship when things are going well, but as soon as our situations change, or our prayers go unanswered, we can quickly turn our backs on Him. We may even, at times, deny Him or walk away from Him completely.

However, even when our loyalty fails, God remains faithful. We may turn on Him, but He never

turns on us. We may forget about Him, but He never forgets about us. We may deny Him, but He never denies us.

Let's strive to remain loyal to the Lord, even in the midst of difficult circumstances or unanswered prayers. Let's remember that God is always on our side, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let's praise Him not only with words, but with our actions and our lives, and let's trust in His goodness and faithfulness, even when we don't understand what He's doing.

May we all strive to be truly loyal to the Lord, and may He help us to remain faithful even when we face trials and difficulties along the way. Amen.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus remains loyal even when we are not.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord, on this day that we remember the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, we pray that you help us to remain loyal to you, even when our circumstances change. May we always remember the sacrifice that He made for us and strive to follow in His footsteps. As we journey through this life, we pray for the strength and courage to stand firm in our faith, and to never waver in our loyalty to you. Amen.

