

Triumphal Gathering II - Mark 11:7-10 - Revelation 7:9-17

Mark 11:7-10 This entry into Jerusalem should not only remind us of *what was* . . .
it should also point us to *what shall be*.

Revelation 7: 9-14 THIS IS THE SECOND TRIUMPHAL GATHERING!

The second triumphal gathering will be far superior to the first.

I. WE WILL UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF GOD AND OF HIS GRACE TOWARD US.

When we see God in His holiness, we will realize our true nature.

When we see the real greatness of His character, we will understand the depth of our need.

CONSIDER ISAIAH!

Isaiah 6:1-8 Consider Isaiah.

When we understand the depth of our need . . .

we will appreciate His mercy and grace in a way we have not appreciated it before.

Revelation 7:14 *“They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.*

We will realize we stand before the Lord in Heaven **ONLY by the blood of Jesus.**

We will see clearly, for the first time the depth of His love.

II. WE WILL BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF OUR STRUGGLES

2 Timothy 4:7, 8

Everywhere we turn, there are people going through very difficult times.

III. WE WILL BEGIN TO EXPERIENCE A LIFE WE NEVER DARED TO IMAGINE

Revelation 7: 15-17; Revelation 21:3, 4

Conclusions:

1. Will you be in the crowd that day?

Will you be among those who have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb?

Who will be present?

NOT SURE?

Stop everything right now and surrender to the Master.

Stop worrying about the status quo . . .and start thinking about eternity.

2. Where is your focus for living?

Are you anchored to the present, or the future?

If everything you had was lost,

would you feel that you had nothing, or

would you still feel that you had everything you needed in Christ?

3. When we think about;

a. what is in store for everyone who believes.

b. standing in that crowd, praising our gracious Lord.

c. the absence of hunger, thirst and all danger.

d. that day when the Shepherd leads us,

we will find ourselves lifting the Palm Branches to sing Hosanna.

And swept up in the wonder of anticipation- and we will say,

"FATHER, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TOMORROW"!