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The LORD has ordained that HIS people praise HIM. In fact when the Pharisees told HIM to rebuke those who praised HIM, HE said. *"I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out."* The message that HE delivered was, that; it was impossible that the sons of GOD should not praise HIM. Praise and worship is the natural result of the work of the SPIRIT of GOD in HIS children as he reveals to them the glory, person, and work of JESUS CHRIST. Religion can teach men to go through the motions of praise, singing of songs, lifting of the hands, etc. but only the SPIRIT can burn the necessity of praise into a man's heart. This is what the LORD meant when he told the woman at the well, *"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him."*

David desired to build an earthly temple (house) for the LORD, but he was not allowed to do so. But the LORD, speaking through the prophet, Nathan, told David, *"I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom."* *"And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever."* David, at the time (and the Jews afterward), considered that the LORD meant that one of David's descendants would sit on a literal throne in Jerusalem forever. In fact Solomon even entertained the notion that he would do so, yet *"how art the mighty fallen."* The wisest man on earth became an idol worshipper along with his heathen wives and ultimately succumbed to the same death as all sinful flesh. Then after a few years, the grand temple that Solomon built was destroyed and its riches carried away to Babylon. Some of its glory was restored in the days of Nehemiah but the nation of Israel was once again conquered and was living in servitude under the Roman Empire when the LORD JESUS CHRIST made HIS triumphal entry into Jerusalem upon a colt, the foal of an ass. The Jews believed a messiah or savior would come and recapture that throne and unite and restore the kingdom of Israel to its former glory. No earthly power could have taught these people that this carpenter from Nazareth was indeed the true "Son of David" which would sit upon the throne of HIS kingdom forever. Yet here the multitude are casting palm fronds and flowers in HIS path and shouting and singing HIS praise. The LORD chose to have them bear witness to HIS Kingship on this day.

These Jews along with the LORD's own disciples were convinced that the one who was the "Son of David" would surely rise up against their Roman oppressors and set them free as he once again occupied an earthly throne. None of them had any understanding of the true nature of the freedom and deliverance that HE came to establish nor did they understand that HIS kingdom is not of this earth and has no literal throne in the city of Jerusalem. If the kingdom which CHRIST came to establish is one of flesh and blood then the promise which HE gave to David many years before would have been broken because the LORD said "the kingdom would be established forever, but for over 400 years no one sat on that throne. The reality is that when the promise was given to David it was a promise that the Eternal KING would occupy the throne of a kingdom which would never pass away. There are still a multitude even in the present day who are convinced (mistakenly) that there is going to be a reestablishing of the "Kingdom" of Israel in a literal fleshly sense. The kingdom of the LORD JESUS CHRIST has never changed from its inception throughout its continual reign and will not change in the future. JESUS CHRIST is the fulfillment of all prophecies and the revelation of all mysteries which the LORD of GLORY intends for men know.

"As the "son of David", the LORD JESUS has established HIS kingdom totally without any aid from men. As the "son of David" HE has become both the apple of HIS FATHER's eye as well as the hope and desire of the true "Israel" of GOD. As the "son of David" he meekly entered Jerusalem seated upon an ass, befitting a King of Israel, but when HE returns it will be upon a white horse, befitting the KING of glory, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not GOD. *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."* Do you worship at HIS throne? *Thy free grace alone,"#11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthepoor@windstream.net](mailto:forthepoor@windstream.net)**