

Crowd – The Praise of People

*The Road to the Cross Series – Part 5
Palm Sunday*

Luke 19:28-44; Mark 15:8-15

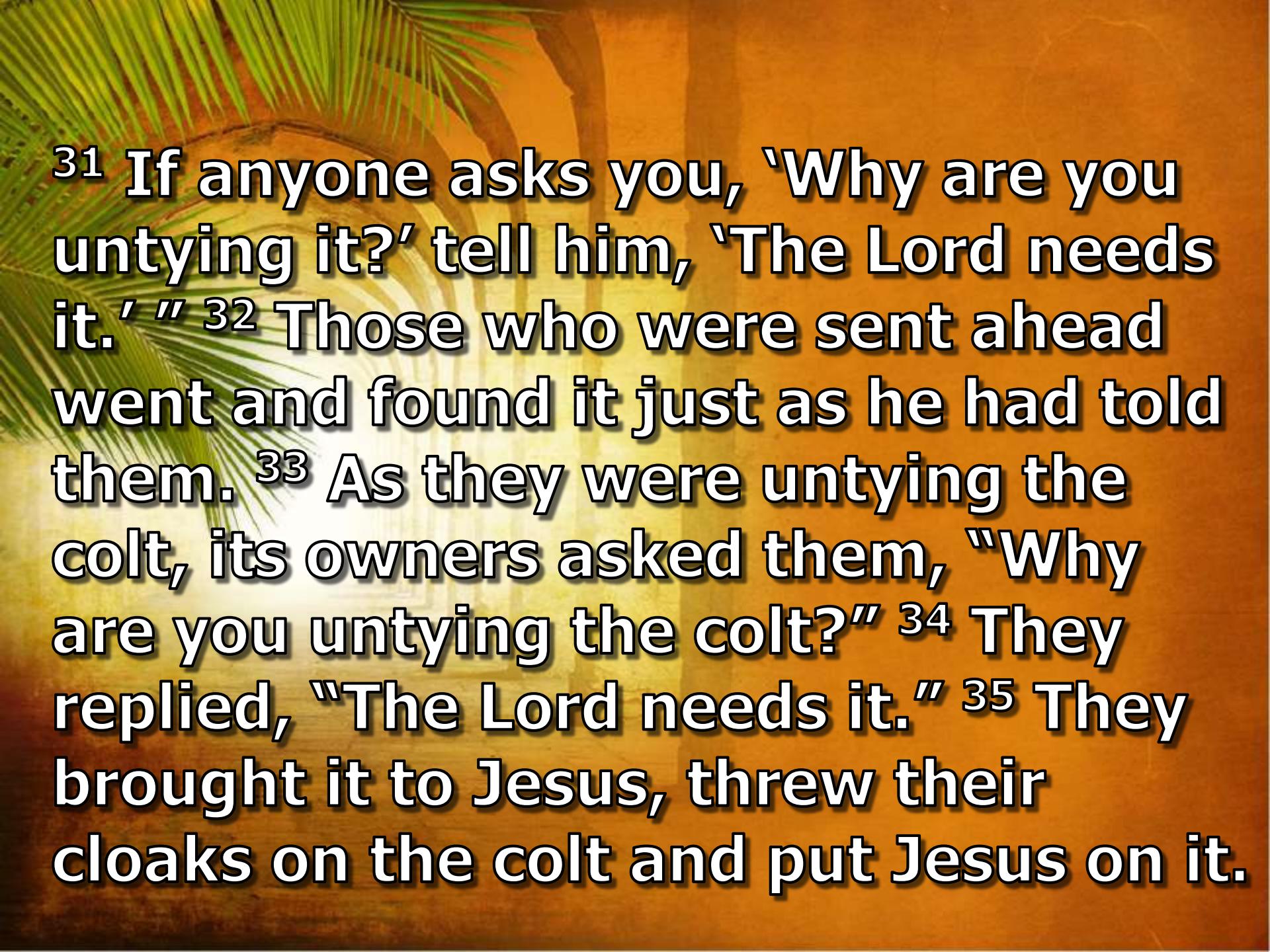
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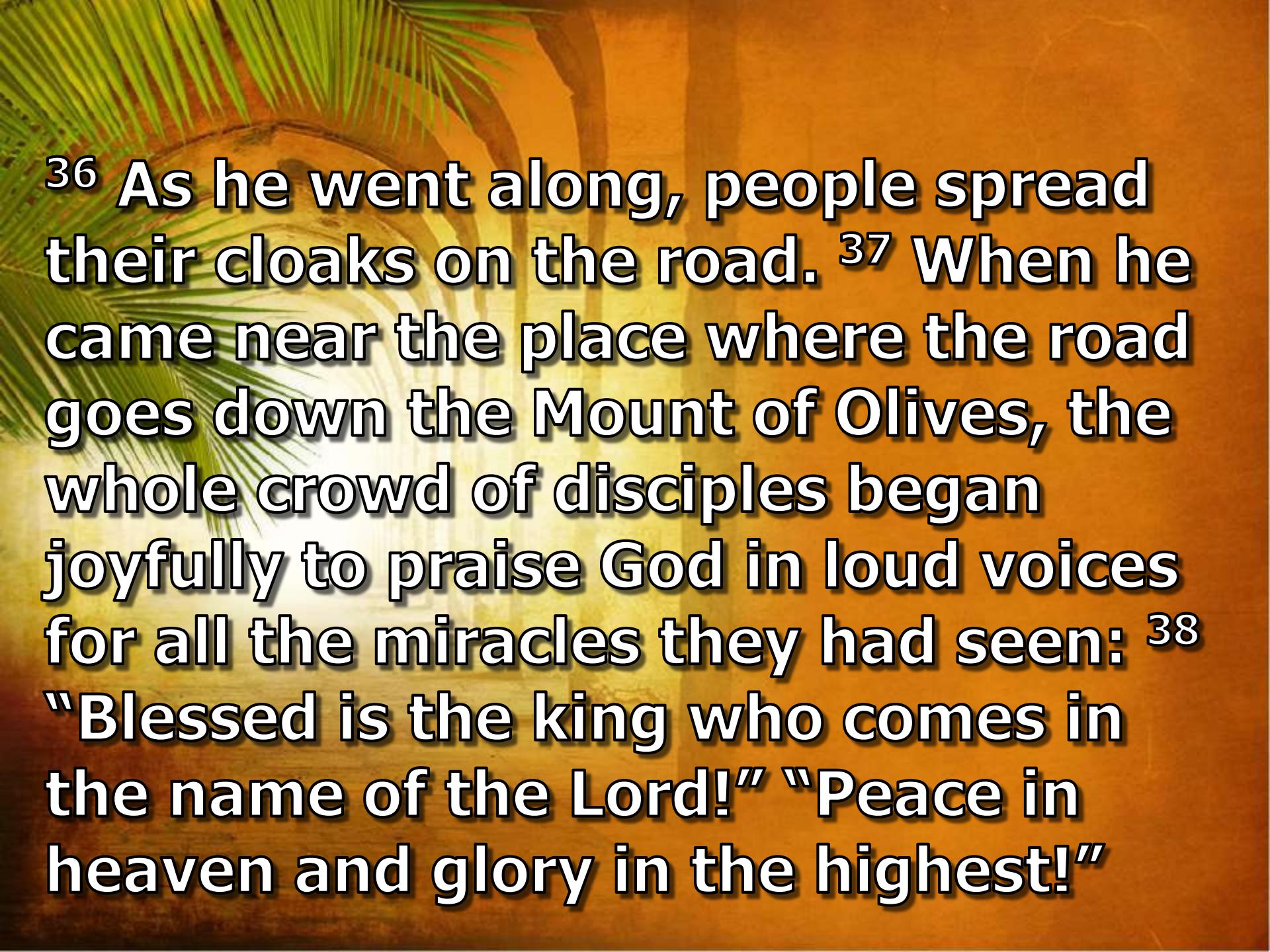
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Luke 19:28–44

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.



31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” **32** Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34** They replied, “The Lord needs it.” **35** They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.



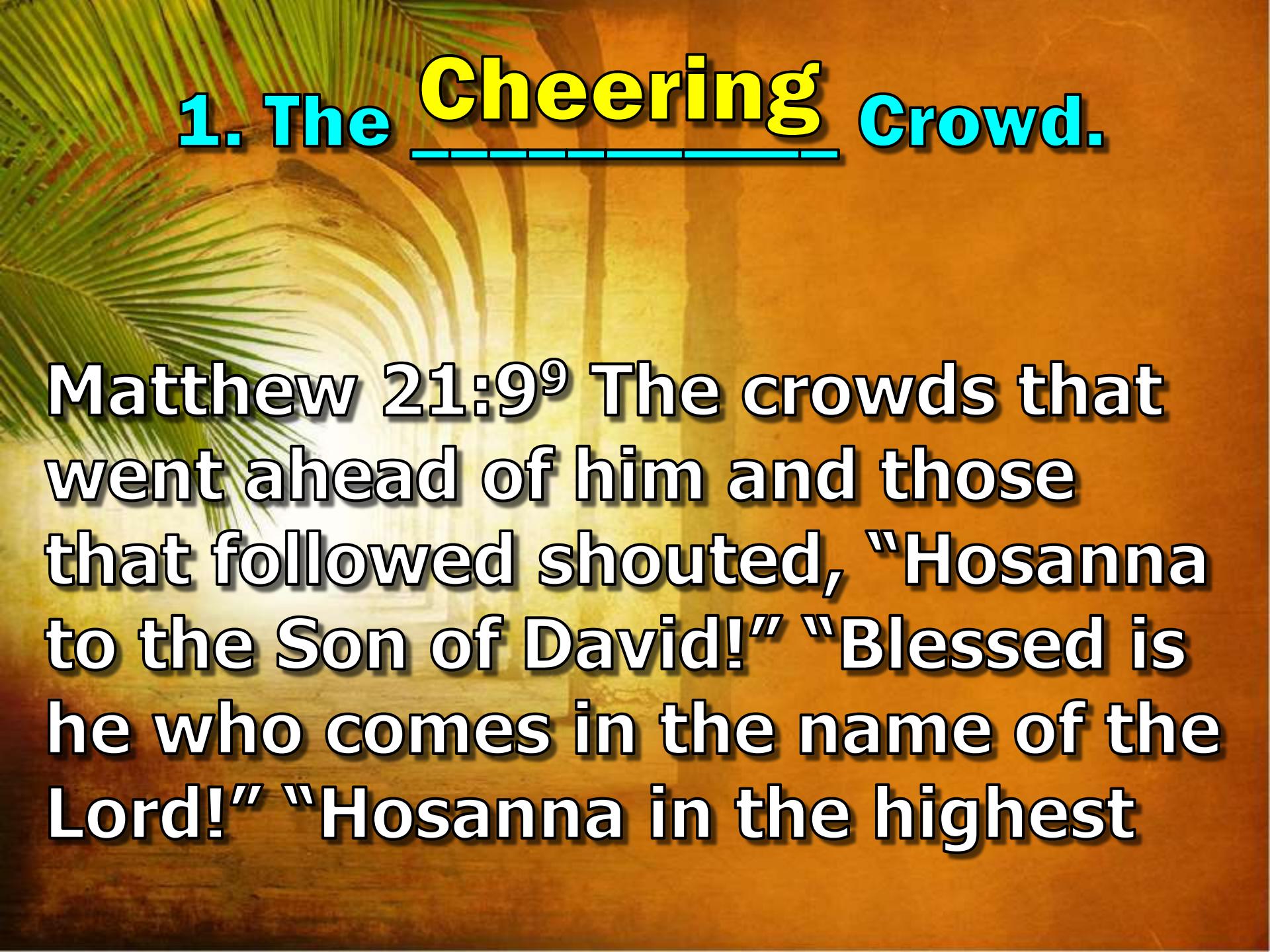
36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" **40** "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." **41** As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it **42** and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.”-- (NIV)

A photograph of a bright, sunlit path. The path is paved with light-colored stones and leads towards a large, arched opening in a wall. The arch is flanked by two palm trees with long, green fronds. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

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1. The Cheering Crowd.

Matthew 21:9⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest

A. The Preparation for the Parade.

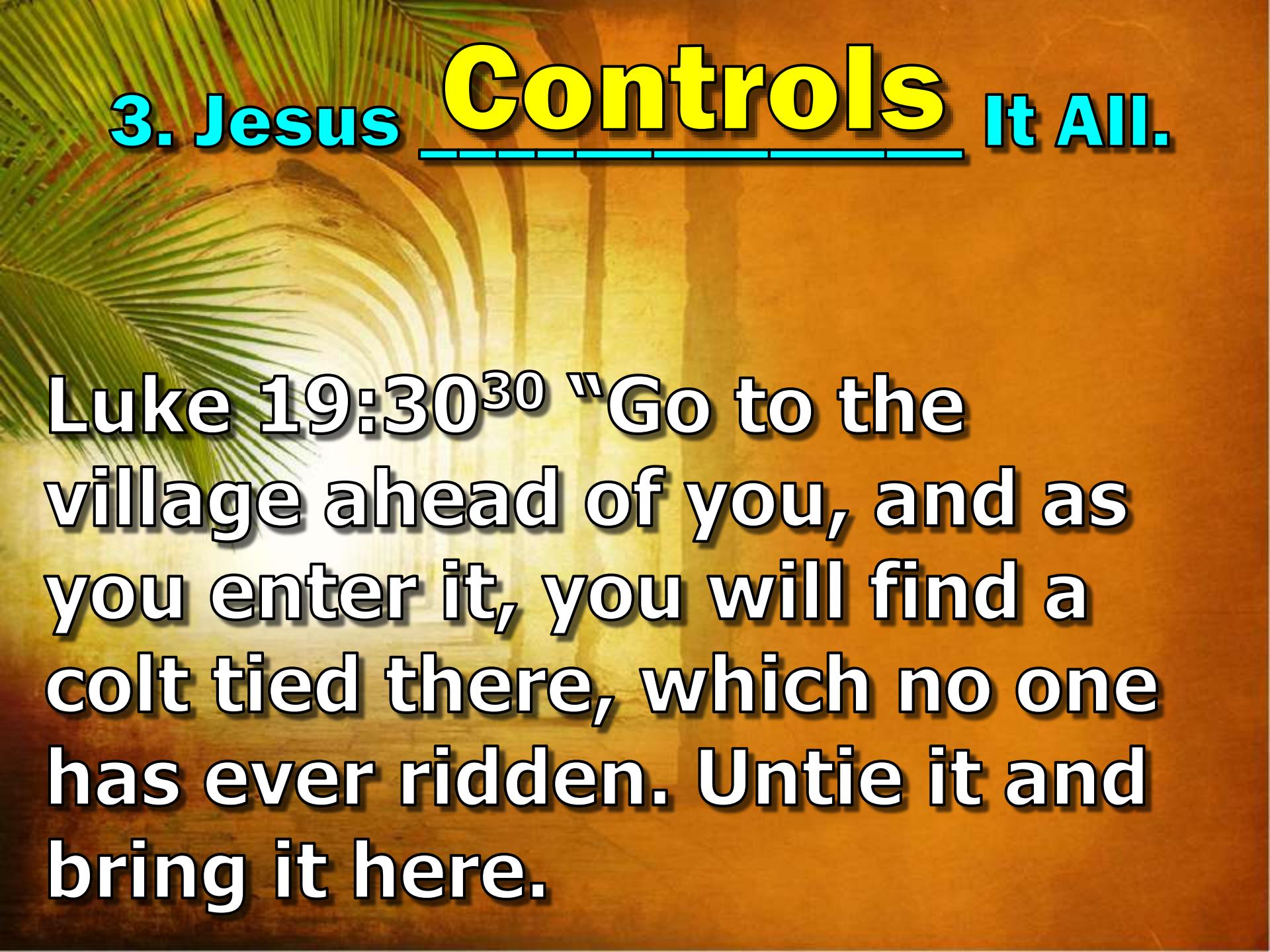
1.) Jesus Knows It All.

Luke 19:30³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

2.) Jesus Owns It All.

**Luke 19:31³¹ If anyone asks you,
‘Why are you untying it?’ tell
him, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”**

**Psalm 50:10¹⁰ for every animal of
the forest is mine, and the cattle
on a thousand hills.-- (NIV)**



3. Jesus Controls It All.

Luke 19:30³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

Zechariah 9:9

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



B. The Celebration During the Parade.

1). They Praised God Openly.

Luke 19:39–40³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

2.) They Praised God Loudly.

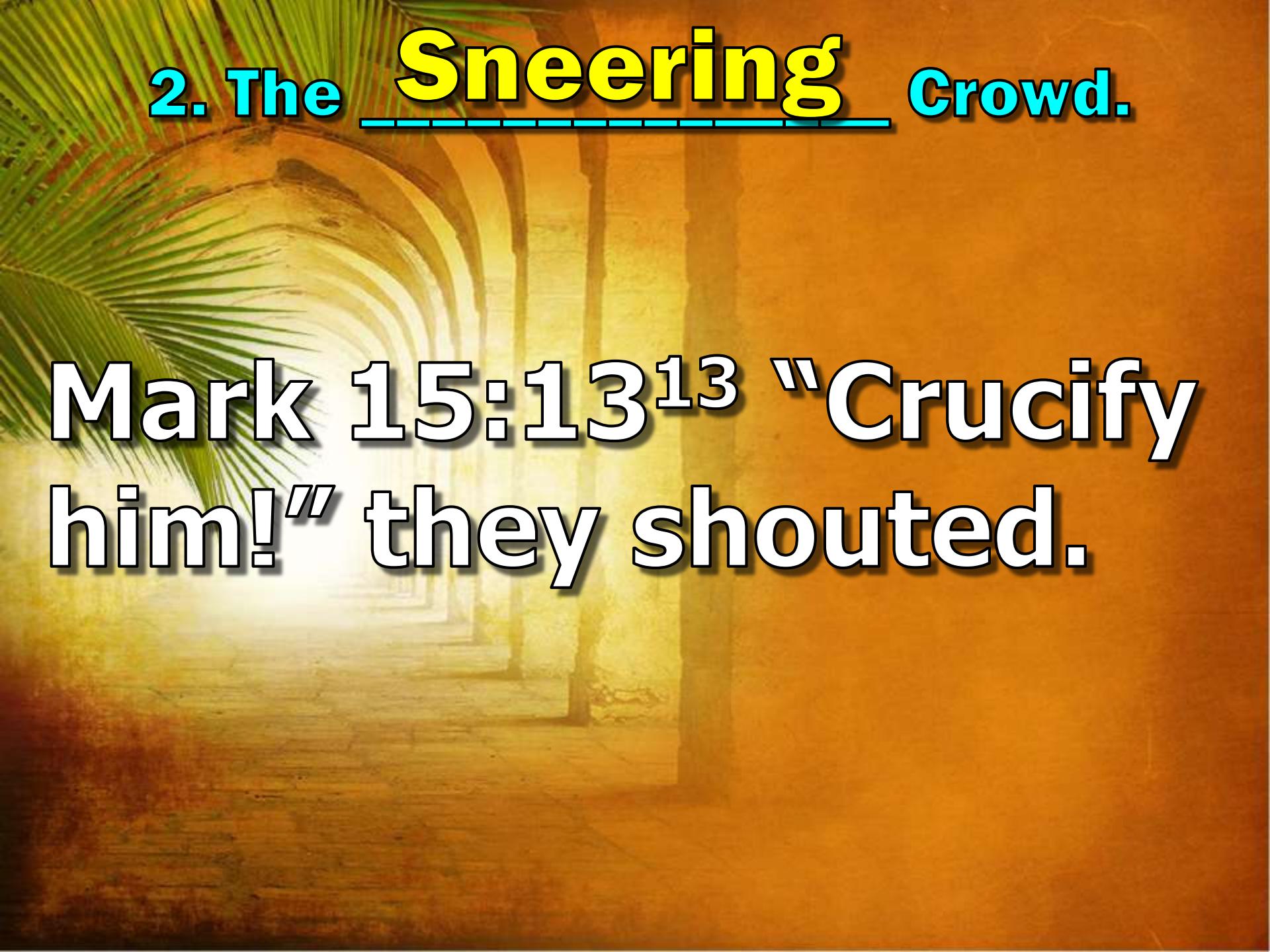
Luke 19:37³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

- 3.) They Praised God Joyfully.**
- 4.) They Praised God Willingly.**



C. The Lamentation After the Parade.

Luke 19:41–42⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.-- (NIV)



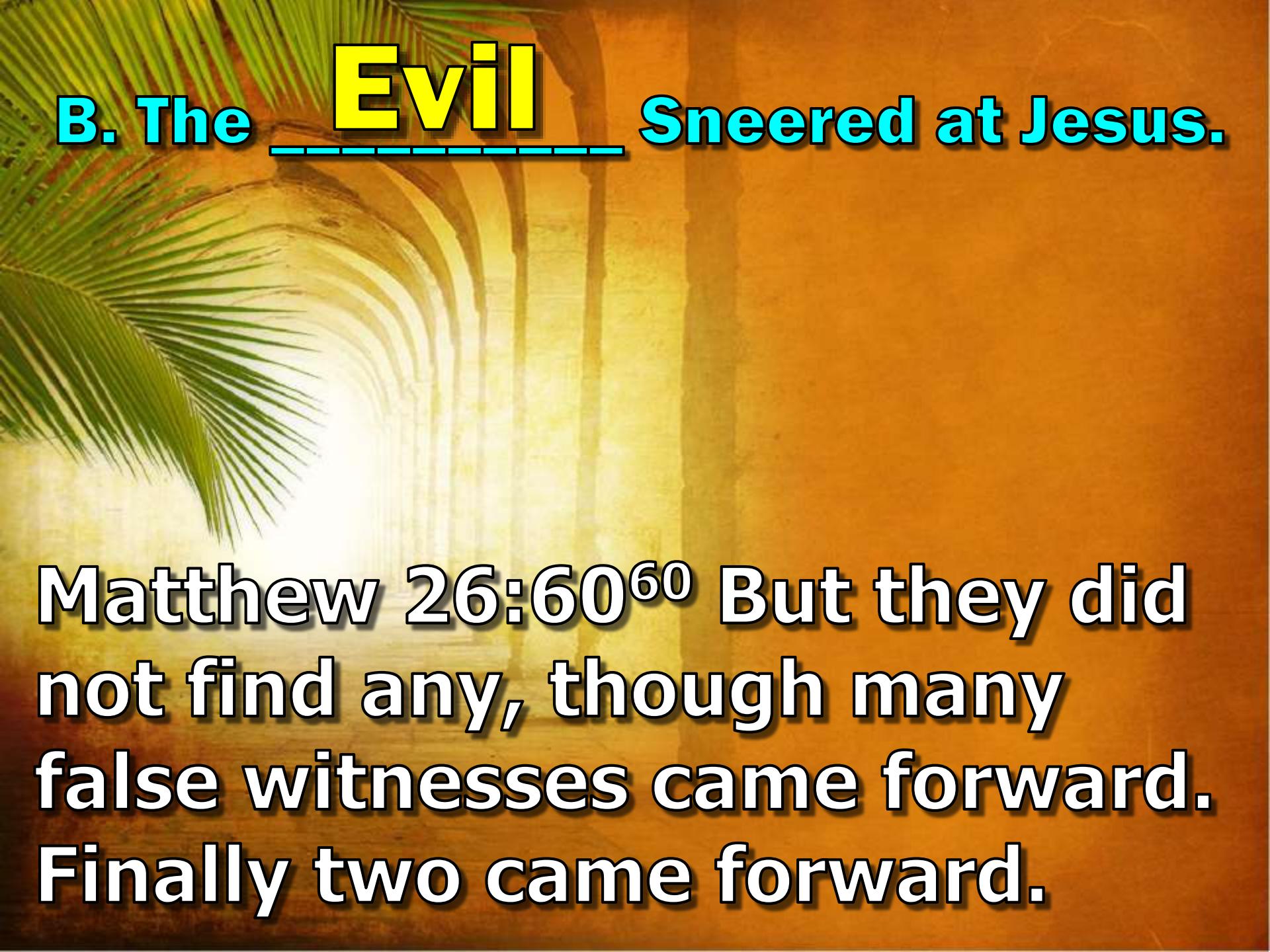
2. The Sneering Crowd.

Mark 15:13¹³ “Crucify him!” they shouted.



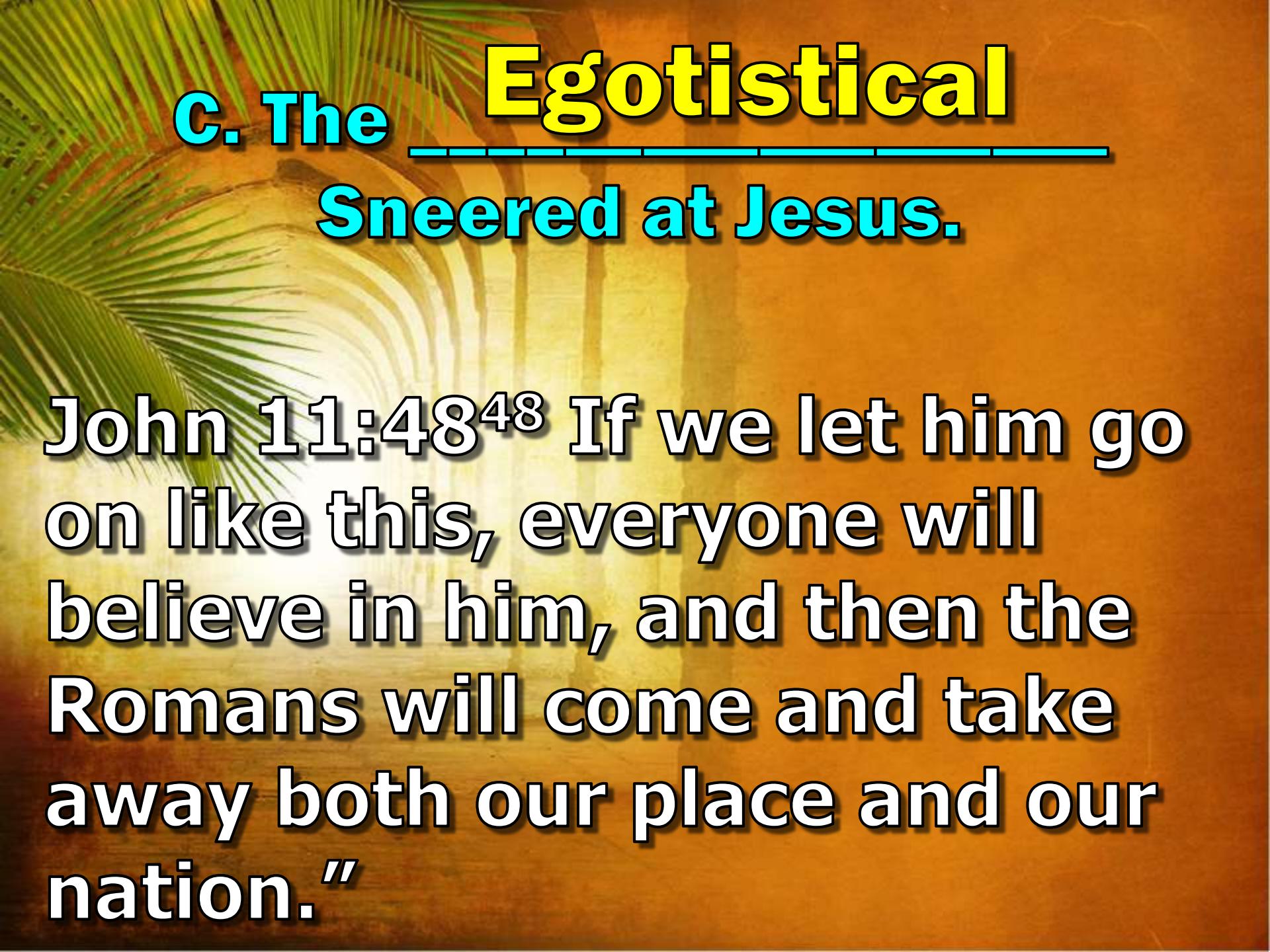
A. The Elite Sneered at Jesus.

Luke 23:13¹³ Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people,



B. The Evil Sneered at Jesus.

Matthew 26:60⁶⁰ But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward. Finally two came forward.



C. The Egotistical

Sneered at Jesus.

John 11:48⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.”

3. The Endearing Crowd.

Luke 19:37³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

- A. They Were Changed.
- B. They Were Challenged.
- C. They Were Committed.

The background of the image features a tropical setting. On the left, several green palm fronds hang down. In the center, there is a stone archway with a curved roof, possibly part of a larger structure like a temple or a covered walkway. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and suggests a vacation or a vacation destination.

Which Crowd Are You In?

1.) The **City** Was Stirred By
the Parade.

Matthew 21:10¹⁰ When
Jesus entered Jerusalem,
the whole city was stirred
and asked, “Who is this?”

2.) The **Crowd** Was
Stirred By the Priests.

Mark 15:11¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.

**3.) The Christian Is Stirred by
the Lord.**

**Luke 23:5⁵ But they insisted,
“He stirs up the people all
over Judea by his teaching.**



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