Hosanna

This past Sunday, April 5 2020, was the celebration of Palm Sunday, the commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, riding on the back of a donkey, hailed and welcomed by the crowd as the new King of the Jews.

I have often thought of that day and wondered what people, believers, would do if Jesus appeared today. Perhaps he will be welcomed in style, and he would make his world-wide procession, no doubt, in a private jet, of which many church dignitaries who own one will fight for the privilege and honor of having him use their own jet. if His emergence was anticipated, chances are that the various Christian denominations and sects would setup their own welcoming committees, since the chances are slim that, in today's antagonist atmosphere, they could all come together to agree upon a joint ecumenical welcoming committee.

One can even imagine the wrangling that will take place among those who wish, or feel, that they ought to be members of the committee. Perhaps to accommodate all the entitled and hopefuls, local reception coordination groups would have to be created, for all of the places that the main welcoming committee has on its schedule. Of course the big cities, where much of the money resides, will claim privileged and priority status on any schedule that is developed. No doubt there will be many other intricate details involved in organizing the latter day "Palm, or should we say, Jet Sunday".

Let us leave the speculating about the details behind, and fast forward to the event itself.

I imagine there will, of course, be the customary motorcade ride down select avenues, that have to be heavily guarded, not so much from fear of attack, but from the mob that will, no doubt, want to get as close as possible to the vehicle in which He is being conveyed. Depending on whether the organizers can find a field that is big enough to accommodate the crowd that should be anticipated, there may be an open air public reception. But, chances are that this will not be possible. So the reception will have to be with select people, in a private venue, and maybe broadcast worldwide, so that the not so lucky can participate by viewing the reception(s) via the air waves. Who knows, the much maligned 5G could save the day on that day.

After the ceremonies, what next?

I suppose the few who were closely involved in the planning, those whose private Jets were offered, or used, plus those who were invited to meet with him in private will deem themselves qualified to serve as His advisers, or executors of the next steps in the establishment of His Kingdom on Earth, while of course enjoying their earned bragging rights.

The foregoing scenario may sound facetious or cynical. But not that farfetched.

Of course, there will be many who will respond to His coming in a more religious or spiritual way. Nonetheless, still with an expectation of reward, to be admitted into the new Kingdom.

I really wonder how many will hear the news of His coming with trepidation? Fear that, perhaps, they are wanting in not having lived their lives completely in accordance with His message, and therefore, as he already told us, would finally have to reap the fruits of that which they have sown.

By just looking around us today, it is very clear that there are more seeds of evil than good. Indeed, many of the front runners who expect to be selected into the privileged group are also great contributors to this evil. Even the reticent believer is not immune from this.

So, what if indeed Jesus' second coming is for the purpose of eradicating all evil, along with all who still continue to promote, practice, condone or ignore it. Then the rush to greet him may be likened to running full speed towards the head lamp of an electric train that is coming through a dark tunnel, also at full speed. We all know the outcome from such a collision.

Yes indeed, Jesus is the Light that once shone, and will again shine in our tunnel of darkness. In the first triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the masses flocked to him on the street, and having song their praises and welcome went home to wait, to benefit from the new Kingdom that they expected, under his rule. Leaving him to the mercy of the greater evil forces who feared that they would lose control of their flock if Jesus were to prevail.

Does anyone doubt that the same would be attempted today, should the same organizers of the welcome committee find that they would lose control over their flock, if Jesus where to go his own way in instituting the new Kingdom on Earth? And, what of the masses, i.e. the crowd, when they realize that the way of life in the new Kingdom is opposed to their accustomed way of life that they won't want to give up? You think they might utter cries of a modern day equivalent of "Crucify him", just like some in the welcoming mob in Jerusalem 2000 years ago did, within 5 days of their greetings of "Hosanna", only because of their unfulfilled hopes?

However, this time, it will not be The LIGHT that will be sent off to Golgotha, but all who have not lived according to the ways he clearly laid down for us, regardless of what we think, or have been made to believe.

All of the signs around us suggest that the Earth is going through some interesting times. These developments are causing many to take a second look at Spiritual teachings, while many are abandoning the Spiritual to cling instead to the secular and humanist philosophy.

Those who truly believe that there must be a higher Force that is responsible for LIFE and Creation, and that there must be a higher purpose to Life, other than just material gain or Earthly utopia, may be well advised to seek more seriously after the Spiritual purpose of Life. So that their Hosannas will be genuine this time around, if and when Jesus or The LIGHT comes again. For such people, their cheers and welcome will not be vocal, but will be demonstrated by silently and joyfully living according to The WILL of His Father. For them there will be no going home after the welcome to wait for the change to come, because they would already be living the change within themselves. The change which will be the only standard by which anyone will be allowed to continue to live on Earth in that new Kingdom.

Many can already sense the rapid rate at which events are transpiring on earth today. Even time appears to be moving faster. Children have been heard to comment on how the school week seems to be going so fast. Perhaps these are all signs of the Times. Everything is running faster. But also, everyone is still free to observe, draw their own conclusions, and make their own decision.

The choice however is either to continue to Live in a world of chaos, as we are today, or to begin with ourselves to make the changes for the kind of life that we would wish to live in universal joy, and goodwill towards all creatures. Society, after all, is simply a reflection of the attitudes of its critical majority.