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THE CASE FOR

Easter



90% of pastors identify Easter as the day
their church has its highest, second-highest
or third-highest attendance for worship
service.

How does the evidence for the Resurrection
strengthen your understanding of who Jesus
is?

LifeWay Research reports 51% of people would attend church if invited by a friend or neighbor.



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82% of people would come to church if a friend invited them. Only 2% of Christians bother.

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“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:12-13



“Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.”

John 6:15

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Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:9-10

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At the triumphal entry, the crowds:

1. Welcome Jesus in victory
2. Ask that he saves them
3. Willingly invite him to be king

The crowds only partially understood.

1. Jesus came to destroy sin, not Rome

2. He secures victory over sin and death

3. The Lord desires kingship over every area
of our lives.

Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord, more than all who were before him.

1 Kings 16:30



And he said, “Thus and so he spoke to me, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord, I anoint you king over Israel.’” Then in haste every man of them took his garment and put it under him on the bare steps, and they blew the trumpet and proclaimed, “Jehu is king.”

2 Kings 9:12–13



You make a bad king.

Welcome Jesus as King into every area of your
life.

God gives you the DESIRE and the POWER to
do what pleases Him.

Welcome Jesus into every area of your life as
King and celebrate Him in.