

-And it continues to show the involvement of the Lord in a personal way with His people...a vital lesson for them as they face the things coming.

3. Detailed discussion of 9:9-10:12

a. Arrangement of material...

due to the size of the passage and the scope we hope to follow in the study, we must subdivide deliverance portion. We do it thus:

9:9-17, the message of hope

10:1-4, the promise of strength

10:5-12, the promise of future gathering and strength.

b. Study of 9:9-17

(1) Notes on the text

9:9... "your king comes"

יְבֹרָךְ

"just" יָדָשׁ

"having salvation"

יְשׁוּעָה

note the possibilities of this word in Hebrew"

"lowly" יָנִיב

"riding upon"

יָסֵד

Quite apart from what we might understand via the New Testament, the picture in its historical setting would be that of a new and wonderful ruler coming to life the life and heart of the nation. The use of the ass is culturally acceptable to this end.

But there is no time suggestion with this passage although it seems to be in contrast with the other events. Whether to occur with them or after them is not specifically stated although the inference is that it is a later happening. The contrast is that while a conqueror is coming to the lands all about, a king is coming to the people of Zion.