

–Additional Notes–
For What It's Worth

The Desire of Ages, page 571, paragraph 2
Chapter Title: "Thy King Cometh" [Chapter 63]

"Never before in His earthly life had Jesus permitted such a demonstration. He clearly foresaw the result. It would bring Him to the cross. But it was His purpose thus publicly to present Himself as the Redeemer. He desired to call attention to the sacrifice that was to crown His mission to a fallen world. While the people were assembling at Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, He, the antitypical Lamb, by a voluntary act set Himself apart as an oblation. It would be needful for His church in all succeeding ages to make His death for the sins of the world a subject of deep thought and study. **Every fact connected with it should be verified beyond a doubt. It was necessary, then, that the eyes of all people should now be directed to Him; the events which preceded His great sacrifice must be such as to call attention to the sacrifice itself.** After such a demonstration as that attending His entry into Jerusalem, all eyes would follow His rapid progress to the final scene."

{Bold emphasis supplied}