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Get it Straight

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Switchfoot said it best, "If we're adding to the noise, turn off this song."

It can be awfully hard to hear the sweet, and gentle voice of our Lord calling to us, instructing us in the way of Love when we have so many things competing for our attention.

I often think that many ministers shout only so that they can be heard, not so much because of an utterance from the Holy Spirit. I think they expect it and assume that we expect it.

And that reminds me of the mess the Jews were in when Jesus finally rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. They were expecting the Savior to come as a king and no other way, no instruction of Love, no gentle messiah could ever do. And so they missed Him, even though on that day they celebrated Him. Too many voices trumpeting that a king would come and the idea with all its trappings caught them unaware.

Gentle He came and riding on a colt of a donkey. No sword in His hand except the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God in His heart. So much so that He allowed Himself to die for the very ones who were killing Him, and then He took our places in hell. And that very power of Love raised Him on the third day.

I will continue to shout out those things, but if I am keeping you for hearing what He is trying to tell you, then turn off my song. Listen to Him. Listen to His beautiful voice. He is always speaking words of Love and encouragement to you, so please make all else quiet around you and look for Him. He promised never to forsake you. But don't take my word for it. Go to Him, His word, and ignore the rest of us so that you get it 'straight from the Source'.

Now write below what you hear God saying to you. It may be a piece of Scripture from a song or study or reading, just listen and write.

