

Palms or Coats or ??

John Ch 12 v 9 - 19

# This is a real event, real people

- The route Jesus took
- Crowds came out to see Him when He was some way away
- The next day, a bigger crowd..... Why?

- His miracle testimony [about Lazarus] was incontrovertible
- Miracle testimonies are undeniable. They reveal who Jesus is.
- So, two stories from this week.....

# The crowd.....

- Some were there to see Jesus
- Some were there to see Lazarus
- Most were there for the Feast of the Passover
- Full of expectation

- They laid out palms and coats
- They welcomed Him as a King
- He disappointed them
- Days later they shout “Crucify him”

- Some laid out palm branches
- Some laid out their cloaks
- Neil's story
- You see, what you would lay out to welcome Him depends on how well you know Him

# Which are you?

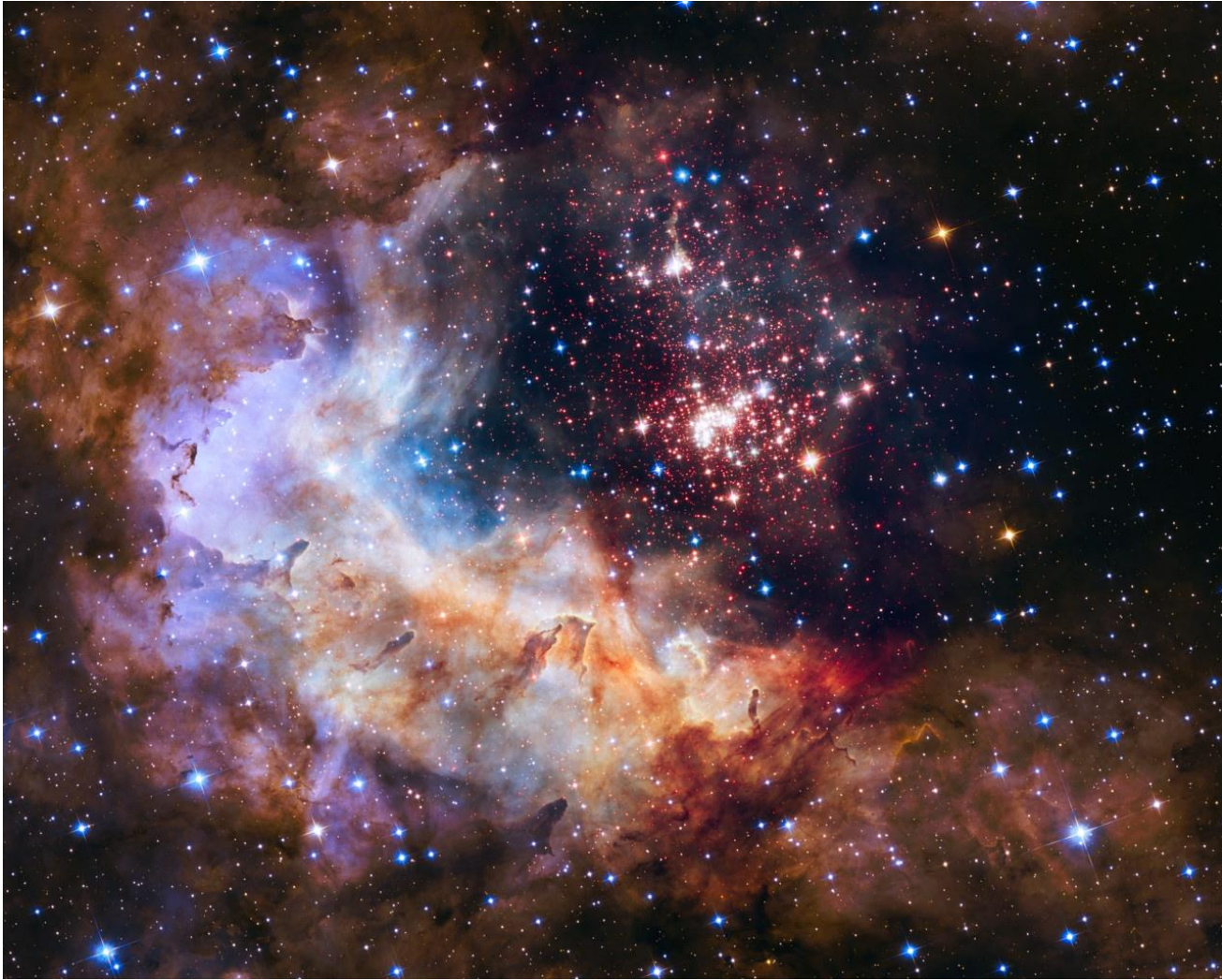
- You have heard of Jesus
- You are an acquaintance , you have met Him
- You **know** Him
- Not intellectually [not 'know about' Him]

# So, who is this man?

- Gentle, caring, strong, powerful, healer of the sick, restorer of minds and bodies, fun to be with, compassionate, committed to people, complete disregard of tradition, a fierce defender of the poor, a man with an enormous father's heart, able to do outstanding miracles – that always point to the love of Father God, outrageous, full of grace, mercy and truth, humble, loves children, trustworthy, faithful **and....**



He also made the stars







see His hands and His feet...



# What would you lay down for Him?

- A palm branch?
- Your coat?
- Everything?

- What does surrender look like??

# Surrender looks like this. You will be...

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# “come away with Me”

