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- "Hosanna to the Son of David!"
- "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
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¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Is. 62.11-12

The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him." 12 They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.

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