

Palm Sunday

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Fickle: Volatile; unpredictable; changing constantly.





Jesus' last week of ministry

Sunday—Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem Monday—Cleansing of the Temple Tuesday—Controversies with the Jewish leaders Weds.—Apparent day of rest Thurs.—Preparation for Passover Friday—Trial and crucifixion Saturday—Jesus in tomb Sunday—Jesus raised from the dead

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- Also, another important truth we learn from these donkey owners is that what we place in the Lord's hands is used in remarkable ways.

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- Jesus was fulfilling the prophesy of Zech.9:9.
- Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your king is coming to you;
 He is just and endowed with salvation,
 Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

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- Jesus did not come to make war with Rome but to bring peace between God and man—salvation!

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And the crowds cried out a messianic psalm.
 However, their words were right, but their hearts were wrong.

³⁸ shouting:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:38

²⁰ Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again, ²¹ but they kept on calling out, saying, "Crucify, crucify Him!" Luke 23:20-21

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 What is God asking of you? What does He want you to give: talent, time, treasurer, a willingness to obey? What matters more to you: opinions of the crowd or Jesus? Have you repented and trusted in Christ as your Savior?

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- If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.
- If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.
- If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.
- If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.
- But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.