

PALM SUNDAY

What does it mean and Why does it matter?

Luke 19:29-40

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

IT WAS THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

“Tell no one” Mt. 8:1-4
 Mt 16:16, 20
 Mt 17:9

“Now tell everyone”

THE DONKEY WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

PRAISE AND PALMS WERE THE ANNOUNCEMENT!

John 12:12, 13

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ The King of Israel!”

THE FATHER HIMSELF WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT!

John 12:27-33

“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*, “I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again.”

3 PROPHECIES FULFILLED

#1 - Zechariah 9:9

“Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey”

Matthew 21:1-3

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. ³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

#2 - Daniel 9:25, 26

“Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. ²⁶ “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

#3 - Exodus 12:1-3

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ² “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.

WHY IT MATTERS

A PRESENT SALVATION

John 1:12, 13

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

A PAST ERASED

Hebrews 10:16-18

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”¹⁷ then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”¹⁸ Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

A FUTURE HOPE

Revelation 19:11-16

¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, *a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True*, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.¹² His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

**KING OF KINGS
AND
LORD OF LORDS!**