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In some places, God's Word is underlined with dots with Pastor Joe's commentary in the bracketed, lighter faced text.

A. Palm Sunday in Jerusalem

1. This story is told in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.
2. They all describe Jesus riding a donkey while the crowd waves palm branches and shouts "Hosanna!"
3. This event fulfills biblical prophecies (Zech. 9:9 and Psalm 118:25-26).
4. Palm branches were used to welcome kings, signify victory, honor athletes who won a contest, and celebrate deliverance in the Jewish holidays.

B. The Throne Room of Heaven

WHAT? A crowd of people standing about the throne. - v. 10

WHERE? Heaven—during the Tribulation. - v. 14

HOW? "...The blood of Jesus" - v. 14

WHO? "The Lamb...shall be their shepherd" - v. 17

"Salvation comes from our God on the throne
and from the Lamb." - Rev. 7:10b, TLB

C. Palm Branches in the Hands of the Redeemed

1. The Multitude of the Redeemed

Revelation 7:9a, NASB95 -⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues....

2. The Symbols of the Redeemed

Revelation 7:9b, NASB95 -⁹ ...standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands....

3. The Shout of the Redeemed

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John 12:13, NASB95 -¹³ [The people] took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and *began* to shout, "Hosanna! [lit., "Save us now"] BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."

4. The Song of the Angels

Revelation 7:11-12, NASB95 -¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying, "Amen [lit., "This is true!"], blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

D. Palm Branches in Our Hands

1. Our Palm Branches remind us that victory is certain.
2. Our Palm Branches remind us that suffering is temporary.
3. Our Palm Branches remind us that worship is our destiny.
4. Our Palm Branches remind us that the gospel will succeed.