

Palm Sunday

Cleaning House and Cursing Figs

Matthew 21:1-22

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

1 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.

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

3 "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

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12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.

15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes.

Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?" 17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

18 Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry.

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away. 20 And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?"

Matthew 21:1-22 NKJV

21 So Jesus answered and said to them,
"Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.

22 "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

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Donkey and Colt - Mark 11:2, Zechariah 9

Zechariah 9:9 NKJV

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.

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Prophecy Fulfilled - Daniel 9:24-27; Isaiah 53

Matthew 21:7-11

Garments of Praise... - **Isaiah 61:3 NKJV**

To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

Isaiah 61:10 NKJV

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Isaiah 61:11 NKJV

11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Matthew 21:7-11

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Jehu anointed with similar - **2 Kings 9:13**

Foreshadowing - **Revelation 7:9-17**

Revelation 7:9-17 - 9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ...

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Messianic Announcement - 2 Samuel 7:14; 2 Kings 6:26; Psalm 118:24

Sorrow and Compassion - Luke 19:41-44

Matthew 21:12-14

Cleaning House 1st time - **John 2:13-22**

Zeal - **Psalm 69:9**

Prayer - **Isaiah 56:7; Mark 11:17**

His presence and correction - **Revelation
1:13-16**

Matthew 21:15-22 - missing fruit

Leadership - “They tolerated temple greed but were angered by praises for Jesus.

Children's genuine relationship with God and spiritual life remind us of God's sanctification in a childlike way” -Spurgeon

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Don't settle for leaves.

Hosanna!

‘Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!’

The King of Israel!

