

Fern  
~~Palm~~ Sunday

Be the Proof, Grab a Fern - [John 12:9-19](#)

## John 12:9-19

9 Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead.

10 But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also,

11 because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

## John 12:9-19

12 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!"

14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

## John 12:9-19

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

## John 12:9-19

18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

John 12:9

## Lazarus Lessons:

- Martha = work
- Mary = worship
- Lazarus = witness

John 12:9

## Lazarus Lessons:

- Be the proof
- Validate the Word of God ([Rev 1:11-12](#))

John 12:10

## Lazarus Lessons:

“What a giant like madness was this,  
to take up arms against heaven itself!  
To seek to kill a man,  
only because God had made him alive!”  
-(Trapp)

John 12:12

Looking for the Lamb

([Exodus 12:3-6](#))

- Live with for 3 Days
  - Inspect for acceptability, The priests look for flaw or blemish, requirements met.

John 12:13

**Grab a fern...**

Palm Principles

- Mingles Motivations
  - Laud and Liberation
  - Exaltation and Escape
- Movements maintain the Message

# John 12:13

## Palm Principles

- The Message:
  - Hosanna! = Save now!
  - **Psalm 118** (see **Daniel 9** for timing)
  - Even Rocks would cry out! (**Luke 19:40**, **Psalm 148:7-13**, **Psalm 96:11-12**)

## John 12:13

### Palm Principles

- The Movements
  - Spontaneous, organic, everyday praise, for Jesus, with Jesus, pointing others to Jesus.
- Organic vs Organized
  - Event vs Existence
    - Quarantine lessons

## John 12:14-15

### Donkey Discourse

- [Zechariah 9:9](#) NKJV "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.
- Spiritual before Physical (see [Rev 19](#))

## 2nd Corinthians 2:14

- Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.



## Revelation 7:9-12 NKJV

- 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!"

## Revelation 7:9-12 NKJV

11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."



## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

- 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 2 Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever." 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever." 4 Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever." 5 I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? 7 The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me. 8 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes. 10 All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

11 They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. 12 They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. 13 You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the LORD helped me. 14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.  
16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. 17 I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. 18 The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.

## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

20 This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. 22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. 23 This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. 25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

## Psalm 118:1-29 NKJV

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. 27  
God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the  
sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. 28 You are  
my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt  
You. 29 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For  
His mercy endures forever.

Be the proof,

Look for the Lamb,

Grab a fern,

And Worship!

Hosanna!

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

The King of Israel!

