

The background of the slide features a soft-focus landscape at sunset or sunrise. Three large, light-colored crosses are silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky, standing on a dark, tree-covered hill. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of pink, orange, and light blue.

Palm Sunday

4/10/22

A donkey



Palm branches



rocks





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TITLE: *WAY BEYOND*



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Here He came, riding on a donkey!

Matthew 21:1-7 ESV

*1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, **humble, and mounted on a donkey**, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”*



This king wasn't what they expected!

Matthew 21:8-11 ESV

*8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “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 entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” 11 And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”*



All of creation could worship God in NEW
freedom and truth!

Luke 19:37-40 ESV

*37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, **the very stones would cry out.**”*

This Holy week;

- **Start by coming alive to Jesus's life, which is WAY BEYOND OUR human understanding!**
- **On Good Friday We will come alive to the sacrifice Jesus made.**
- **On Resurrection Sunday we will come alive to His power to change our lives.**