



PALM SUNDAY

AT REDEEMER CHURCH







**EVERYONE IS A LITTLE
IRISH ON ST PATRICK'S DAY**

**EXCEPT THE SCOTTISH.
WE'RE STILL SCOTTISH**

1 Maccabees 13:51

The Jews made their entry on the twenty-third day of the second month in the year 171 [140BC], with acclamations and carrying palms, to the sound of lyres, cymbals and harps, chanting hymns and canticles, since a great enemy had been crushed and thrown out of Israel. Simon made it a day of annual rejoicing.









Luke 19:28-44

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 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**:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" [Hosanna]

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."


As he approached Jerusalem and **saw** the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side..."

44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."



Mark 11:11


Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple.
He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.





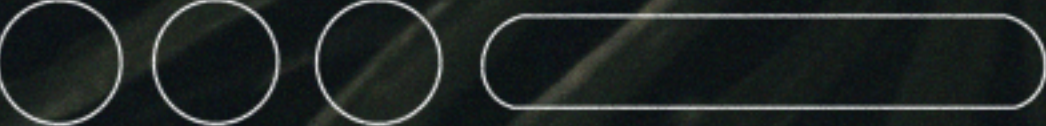
John 18:36

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."




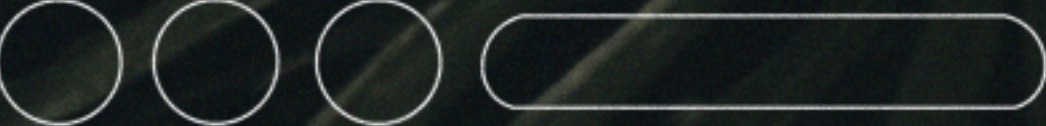
Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.




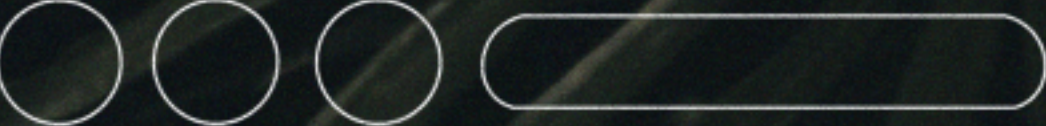
One does not welcome an arriving
king with a list of demands.






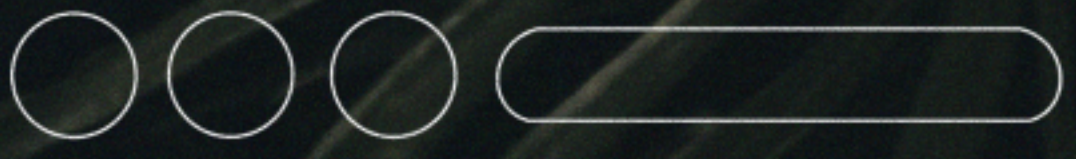
Jesus Assumes Absolute Authority.
Will you give Jesus your donkey?





Jesus Assumes Absolute Authority.
Will you pave Jesus' way?





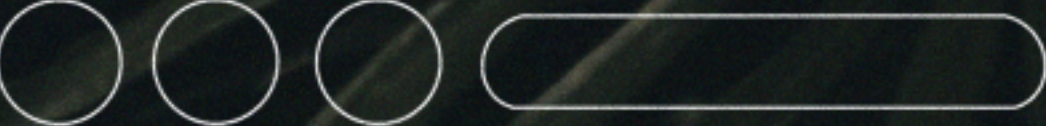
Jesus Assumes Absolute Authority.

Will you trust Jesus?


Methods, timing, teaching, demands?



Jesus Assumes Absolute Authority.
Will you live your life in obedience
to your Lord's commands and in
alignment with His will?




When we surrender and accept His
terms, we will really find life





Luke 17:33

Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.



2 Peter 1:3-11

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness;
and to brotherly kindness, love.

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure,
they will keep you from being ineffective and
unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But if anyone does not have them, he is **near-sighted**
and **blind**, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed
from his past sins.

10 Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the **eternal kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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