

Palm Sunday- The King is Coming

“As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. “Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.”

Matthew 21:1-3 NLT

Palm Sunday lets the world know the King is here.

“This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, ‘Tell the people of Jerusalem, ‘Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey’s colt.’” “The two disciples did as Jesus commanded.” They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.”

Matthew 21:4-7 NLT

Just know when God calls you to do something, it is not by accident.

“The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor.”“He ties his foal to a grapevine, the colt of his donkey to a choice vine. He washes his clothes in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes.”

Genesis 49:10 -11NLT

“Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey’s colt.”

Zechariah 9:9 NLT

This is a reminder that God keeps his word!

Palm Sunday lets the world know the King is here and his kingdom is different.

Jesus came in humility. He lived in humility. Jesus didn't come seeking human power. He knew his power resided over all humanity. He came in peace. He was the fulfillment of peace.

"Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Philippians 4:9

"The next day, the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!""

John 12:12-19

Jesus is far more appealing than religion.

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John 12:13 NIV

Hosanna- Save Us, Save Us Now

"Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you."

Psalms 118:25-26

Palm Sunday shows us how we should respond to King Jesus.

The first and most important way we prepare for Jesus is through worship.

Worship is our life's primary calling.

You will never find satisfaction or fulfillment in life if you don't practice your primary calling.

Our obedience to Jesus helps pave the way for Jesus' kingdom to advance.