



I. Introduction

- Palm Sunday is more than just a Sunday before Easter; it's a message that everyone needs to hear.
- Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a colt was a peaceful declaration of who He was, the King of Peace and Love and Compassion.
- Jesus wept over the people's lack of understanding, missing the message of forgiveness and the opportunity to change their future.

II. The Significance of Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a colt was a public declaration of His kingship, but not as a warlord but as a king of peace.
- The people were caught up in the moment, expecting Jesus to become the physical king of Israel and restore her back to her glory days as it had been under King David.
- Jesus' message was not political but spiritual, a message of peace, love, and forgiveness.

III. The Missed Opportunity of Israel

- Israel had an opportunity to show Rome something new and meaningful but missed a glorious opportunity to be a light in a dark world.
- Israel was too caught up in the realm of the physical to be concerned about the spiritual, their temporal life to be concerned about their eternal life.
- Jesus wept for all of humanity, knowing that many would miss the message and reject Him.

IV. Making Jesus into Someone He is Not

- People are making Jesus into the Jesus they want, not the Jesus that the Bible says He is.
- We must accept His message or reject it; there is no gray area with God.
- We cannot make Jesus into who we want Him to be; we must allow Him to change us and our lives.

V. Conclusion

- Jesus wants to change us and change the world through us.
- We must get plugged into the purpose of Christ in our lives and be an example to those around us.
- What could happen if we understood how much Jesus wanted us to impact our world?