

Palm Sunday
The Expected Messiah
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Luke 19:28-44

1. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before the Crucifixion and 7 days before the resurrection.
2. More scripture is dedicated to the last week of Jesus' life than any other portion of his life, or anyone else's life for that matter.
3. It is a precursor to Easter, and sets the stage for the most important Christian holiday and celebration.

Zechariah 9:9-10

- ⇒ The king, riding on a donkey, will banish war from the land—no more chariots, war-horses, or bows. Commanding peace to the nations, he will be a king of peace.
- ⇒ Jesus came to Jerusalem as its humble savior on a colt, not as a commander on a horse.
- ⇒ Jesus wasn't swarmed by fans wanting an autograph or a picture, he was swarmed by God's fatigued children who were in need of a savior.
- ⇒ Jesus was not the Messiah they expected and he also wasn't the Messiah they wanted.
- ⇒ False expectations placed upon Jesus will always result in disbeliefs.
- ⇒ False beliefs in Jesus will always result in a false relationship with him.
 - More on these later.
- ⇒ Jesus knew what he was about to suffer and die for was God's pinnacle showcase of Grace for Israel and the rest of the world.
- ⇒ Jesus rode in on a donkey to claim the title "king of the Jews" on his cross. He rode in on a donkey but he'd eventually be taken up in a cloud.

"No pain, no palms; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown." – William Penn