

Palm Sunday 2020!

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“Palm Sunday reminds us that Life is full of Ups and Downs! Our call as believers is to Glorify God during those seasons of celebration—the ups in life! But we are also called to fully trust God during the downtimes of life as well.”

Zechariah 9:9, *Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

“It’s Palm Sunday which means it is time for us to look back and remember what Christ has done for us in the past and be reminded that Jesus had us on His mind over 2000 years ago!”

John 12:12, *The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. 13 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!” 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your King is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” 16 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. 17 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. 18 Many people, because they had heard that He had performed this sign, went out to meet Him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. **Look how the whole world has gone after Him!**”*

“Think about it—no billboards, no TV ads, no Facebook Live, or Live Streaming. This was all word of mouth from people who had been impacted by the life and ministry of Jesus. I believe the same thing could happen today, if we were willing to share our faith and talk openly about what Christ has done in our lives.”

A Look At Those Who Were Present At The First Palm Sunday:

The Crowd:

- Those Who Were WITH Jesus
- Those Who Were WANTING A Certain Kind Of King
- Those Who Were WORSHIPPING Jesus
- Those Who Were WITHDRAWN From Who Jesus Was

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Palm Sunday Questions We Must All Answer Today:

1. Do We Worship Jesus Today The Way They Worshipped That Day?

Luke 19:39, *Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

2. Do We See Our City The Way Jesus Saw Jerusalem That Day?

Luke 19:41, *And when He approached, He saw the city and wept over it.*

3. Have You Answered For Yourself, The Most Important Question of Palm Sunday?

Matthew 21:10, *When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus"*

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*To every man there **openeth a way...**
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low.*

*And in between, on the misty flats, the rest drift to and fro.
And every man **Decideth**,
Which way his **Soul** should **Go***

“YOUR CHOICE TODAY”

It has been said that “all of life concentrates at the crossroads—every good or poor decision happens at the moment of choice—and the choice today is yours: “Accept Christ as your Savior and Lord and spend eternity in Heaven with God, or reject Jesus as some did that day and spend eternity in Hell separated from a loving God!”