







# Palm Sunday





# The **Meaning** of Palm Sunday

**Matthew 21:1-9**



# Matthew 21:1

As they approached Jerusalem and came  
to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives,  
Jesus sent two disciples,



# Matthew 21:2

saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a **donkey** tied there, with **her colt** by her. Untie **them** and bring **them** to me.



# Matthew 21:3

If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”



# Matthew 21:4-5

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through **the prophet**: <sup>5</sup>“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, **your king** comes to you, gentle and riding on a **donkey**, and on a colt, the **foal** of a **donkey**.’”





1. Open to **doing** as Jesus  
**commands.**

**Matthew 21:6**



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The **disciples** went and did as Jesus had  
**instructed them.**





2. Open to **personal sacrifice**  
for the **mission** of Christ.

**Matthew 21:7-8a**



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They brought the donkey and the colt and placed **their cloaks** on them for Jesus to **sit on**. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread **their cloaks on the road,**





3. Open to **believing** Jesus **is**  
the **Only Way** to **Victory.**

**Matthew 21:8b**



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A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while **others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.**



# Psalm 92:12-13

The **righteous** will **flourish** like a **palm tree**, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; <sup>13</sup>planted in the house of the LORD, they will **flourish** in the courts of our God.



# Revelation 7:9b

They were wearing white robes  
and were holding **palm branches**  
in their hands.





4. Open to **Sharing** Jesus as  
**Lord.**

**Matthew 21:9**



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The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “**Hosanna** to the **Son of David!**” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the **Lord!**”  
“**Hosanna** in the **highest heaven!**”



## Revelation 7:9a

After this I looked, and there before me was a **great multitude** that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.



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**Where Jesus Leads - I will Follow**