





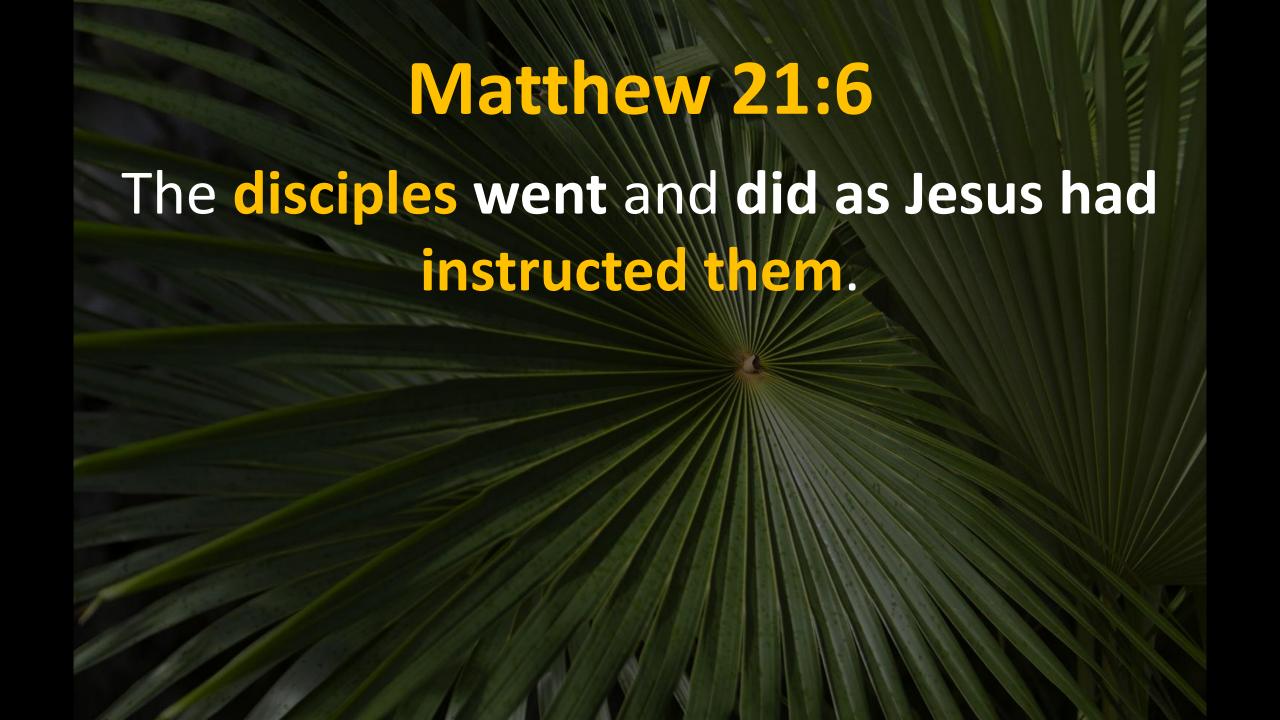
As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

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.

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

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5"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



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

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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

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.



# 4. Open to Sharing Jesus as Lord. Matthew 21:9

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.

# Meaning of Palm Sunday

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