





Open To Experiencing God-



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Before It's Too Late

Matthew 21:1-9

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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:** 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



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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.** ⁸A very large crowd spread **their cloaks** on the **road,**



3. Open to **believing** Jesus **is**
Victory.

Matthew 21:8b



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while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Revelation 7:9-15

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.

Revelation 7:9b-15

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

Revelation 7:10-15

¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:
“**Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.**”

Revelation 7:11-15

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Revelation 7:12-15

¹² saying: “Amen! Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

Revelation 7:13-15

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me,
“These in white robes—**who are they,
and where did they come from?**”

Revelation 7:14-15

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”
And he said, “These are **they** who
have **come out** of the **great**
tribulation; they have **washed their**
robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:15

¹⁵ Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and **serve him day and night** in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.



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!”



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