



What A Week!

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¹² The next day, when the large crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ they took palm branches and went out to meet Him. They kept shouting:

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord —the King of Israel!” (Ps. 118:25-26)

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¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written:

¹⁵ Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt. (Zech. 9:9)

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first. However, when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

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¹⁷ Meanwhile, the crowd, which had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify.¹⁸ This is also why the crowd met Him, because they heard He had done this sign. ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to one another, “You see? You’ve accomplished nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!”

Palm Sunday

This week precedes what is often called, “Holy Week” or “Passover Week” speaking Of Jesus suffering that led up to the crucifixion.

An Amazing Fact:

32% of the Gospels record of Christ focuses on THIS last week!

Matt. 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24; John 12-21

The background of the image consists of a dense, close-up view of green palm fronds. The fronds are long and narrow, with a distinct fan-like structure. They are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and texture, with some fronds in the foreground being sharper than others in the background. The overall color palette is various shades of green, from deep forest green to bright, sunlit green.

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1. A Week of Contrast

- Celebration (Sunday) / Agony (Thur. – Sat.)
From “Hosanna” to “Crucify Him”
From Praise to betrayal & denial!
From a meal with friends to being hauled before
His tormentors & haters!

1. A Week of Contrast

- Celebration (Sunday) / Agony (Thur. – Sat.)
- **Public Conflict** - Cleansing the temple; “Woes” on Religious leaders (Matt. 23); Conspiring with Judas to betray Jesus; Trial...**Private Consolation!** Mary anointed Him before His burial (John 12:7-8); Washing the disciples' feet; the Lord's Supper; the walk to Gethsemane...

2. A Week of Focus

*“When the days were coming to a close for Him to be taken up, **He determined** to journey to Jerusalem...” Luke 9:51*

Jesus never lost His focus...

- On His PURPOSE...

Present - (Matt. 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; 26:26-35; Luke 18:31-34; John 10:18, etc)

2. A Week of Focus

- On His PURPOSE...

Present

Future – Matt. 24-25; John 14:1-3

- On Prayer –

Matt 21:12-13/Isa. 56:7 “House of prayer...”

Matt. 26:36-46 Gethsemane “stay awake & pray”

John 17

2. A Week of Focus

- On His PURPOSE...
- On Prayer –
- On Counsel & Comfort

Matt. 22:37-39 – LOVE GOD; Love your neighbor!

John 14-17 – The Spirit – Counselor & Comforter

Matt. 24-25; John 14:1-6 – He is Back for Us

What Is Jesus saying to You?

Are you distracted from God's Purpose for You?

Do you know Him?

Are you going to spend Eternity with Him?

How's your Prayer Life?

Are you living in Dependence of the Spirit and the Word?