Happy Palm Sunday! Luke 19 Prophecies, Donkeys, and Tears

Luke 19:29-31

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say the Lord needs it."

Luke 19:32-34

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, it's owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. During Jesus time on Earth he fulfilled 340 Biblical prophecies.

Messiah born in Bethlehem- Micah 5:2

Messiah is to be preceded by a Messenger-Isaiah 40:3, Malachi 3:1

Messiah betrayed by a friend - Psalm 41:9, 55:12-14

Messiah sold for 30 pieces of silver - Zechariah 11:12

Messiah born to a virgin - Isaiah 7:14

Messiah hated without a cause Isaiah 49:7, Psalm 69:5

Messiah given vinegar to quench his thirst-Psalm 69:21

Messiah executed by crucifixion by having his hands and feet pierced. Psalm 22:16

Messiah executed without a bone being broken Exodus 12:45, Psalm 34:21 Mathematical probability that one man could fulfill even just 8 of these prophecies was

1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000

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

John 12:9-11

A large crowd of Jews found out Jesus was there and came, not only because of him, but also to see Lazarus whom he had raised from the dead.

So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him, many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

Luke 19:36-38

As Jesus went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God I loud voices for all the miracles they have seen.

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Psalm 118:26-27 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is our God and He has made His light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Luke 19:39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they kept quiet the stones will cry out."

1. If they don't praise God, creation will.

2. The walls of the city will bear witness to the arrival and the rejection of the Messiah.

Luke 19:41-44

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace - but now it is hidden from your eyes.

The day will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walks. They will not leave one stone on another because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Daniel 9:25-27

Know and understand this; From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler comes, there will be seven sevens and sixty-two sevens. It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two sevens, the Anointed One will be put to death.

The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood. War will continue until the end and desolations have been decreed.

445 BC - Order to begin rebuilding the temple Nehemiah 2

483 years later = 32 AD

1. We don't want to miss God.

2. God is always worthy to be praised.