

# PALM SUNDAY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

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*John 12:13 (ESV)- So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him...*

## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ◆ Jesus is at the height of his popularity.
- ◆ Jesus had recently raised Lazarus from the dead.
- ◆ Jerusalem was at maximum occupancy.
- ◆ All are getting ready for passover.
- ◆ Jesus has a large following with him.

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## 1. GREAT DESPERATION

John 12:12-13 (ESV)-The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna!

## 2. GREAT EXPECTATION

John 12:13,17-18 (ESV) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!".... The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

## 3. GREAT VISITATION

John 12:14-16 (ESV)- And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

## 4. GREAT SALVATION

John 12:31-32 (ESV)- Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.



## Life Application Section



### A. Don't miss the point of His coming.

John 12:13 (ESV) "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

### B. Don't miss the peace of His coming.

John 12:16 (ESV)-And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion.

### C. Don't miss the promise of His coming.

John 12:46 (ESV)- I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

**Here Is The Point:** Jesus came at the right time and in the right way to free all of mankind!