

**PALM SUNDAY: THE KING IS COMING**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week** (also known as Passion Week) – the last week of our Lord’s life. The day marked a time of celebration where Jesus was worshipped and praised. Holy Week is the time from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday (Resurrection Sunday).

- Jesus willingly went to the Cross – suffered and died – in order to pay for the sins of His people.

- I. The Last Week of Christ’s Life (v. 1a)**
  - A. The small village of Bethpage was a suburb of Jerusalem, lying toward the Mount of Olives.**
  - B. This was the only time in Christ’s ministry that He actually planned and promoted a public demonstration.**
  
- II. Jesus Intentionally Fulfilled Prophecy (vv. 1b-5)**
  - A. Christ sent two disciples on a mission (v. 1b)**
  - B. Jesus fulfilled prophecy by riding a borrowed colt into Jerusalem (vv. 4-5; Zech 9:9)**
  
- III. Jesus Intentionally Received the Recognition of the Disciples (vv. 6-7)**
  - A. The Disciples Paid Recognition to Christ**
  - B. Thoughts to Ponder**
  
- IV. Jesus Intentionally Received the Recognition of the People (vv. 8-9)**
  - A. “A very great multitude” showed up to praise and recognize Jesus.**
  - B. The multitude received Christ as the Messiah**

**CONCLUSION:**

**A. The Question of the People in Jerusalem**

**Question:** “Who is this?” (v. 10)

**Answer:** “This is Jesus the Prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.”

**B. Personal Question for Everyone**

**Question:** Who is Jesus to you? What are you going to do about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?

**Answer: Accept or reject Christ as the Savior.** Peter proclaimed Jesus as “The Christ, the son of the Living God” (Matt 16:16).

**C. Accept Jesus’ free offer of Salvation – Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**