

HOLY WEEK: WALKING WITH JESUS

The Week Before the Cross

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Every year I read through the Gospel accounts of what took place from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday as I seek to wrap my heart and mind around those days. This year I'm inviting you to join me each day for a brief reading of Scripture that helps give us a meaningful grasp of what took place in the life of our Lord Jesus during Holy Week.

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This is Anne Graham Lotz. Today is the beginning of my very favorite time of year. I feel so privileged to share it with you. Thank you for joining me as together we trace our Lord's steps from Palm Sunday to Easter. Each day during this Holy Week, I will post an audio recording of a compilation of Scriptures that helps us wrap our hearts and minds around our Lord's journey from Sunday to Sunday. Today, we begin on Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem in a way that uniquely identified Him as Israel's Messiah in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. Listen to what the prophets had said:

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!
Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD through
which the righteous may enter.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you. [1]

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes
to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey. [2]

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As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 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. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

“Say to the Daughter of Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked,

“Who is this?”

The crowds answered,

“This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”^[3]

As we conclude our reading for today, how would you answer that question? Who is Jesus to you? Celebrate Palm Sunday by acknowledging that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God and the Son of David, the Messiah, who has come in the name of the Lord.

[1] Psalm 118:15, 19-21, 22-24, 26a

[2] Zechariah 9:9

[3] Matthew 21:1-11

Thank you

for taking the time to reflect on Jesus and prepare your heart for Easter.
We pray these Scripture Readings were a blessing to you.

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