



# Palm Sunday

“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.’ ”  
Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.



*L u k e 1 9 : 3 0 – 4 4 ( N I V )*

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*Luke 19:30–44 (NIV)*

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Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”



*Luke 19:30–44 (NIV)*

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.



*Luke 19:30–44 (NIV)*

The days 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 walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."



*Luke 19:30-44 (NIV)*



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Messiah



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

*Zechariah 9:9 (NIV)*



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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.



*Matthew 21:7-8 (NIV)*

But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. **I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.**” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.



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Their perception of who Jesus was  
wasn't who He was!





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Anytime you focus on just one attribute of God, you will come away with a distorted view of who God is.

God is the totality of all His attributes.




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“There is a God we want, and there is a God who is—  
and they are not the same God.

The turning point of our lives is when we stop seeking  
the God we want and start seeking the God who is.”

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “**Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God.** For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”



*John 3:1-2 (NIV)*



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Is it possible that all your knowledge has not led to a relationship?

You must act on what you know and by faith ask Jesus for salvation.



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They were worshiping!

They were sincere!

They were wrong!

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.



*Galatians 1:6–10 (NIV)*



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