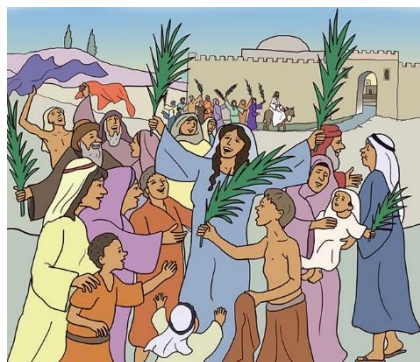


Jesus Enters Jerusalem as a King



21 Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. But first they stopped at Bethphage at the hill called the Mount of Olives. From there Jesus sent two of his followers into the town. ²He said to them, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there with its colt. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone asks you why you are taking the

donkeys, tell him, 'The Master needs them. He will send them back soon.'" ⁴This was to make clear the full meaning of what the prophet said:

⁵"Tell the people of Jerusalem,
Your king is coming to you.
He is gentle and riding on a donkey.
He is on the colt of a donkey."

⁶The followers went and did what Jesus told them to do. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt to Jesus. They laid their coats on the donkeys, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. All the people were shouting,

"Praise to the Son of David!
God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Praise to God in heaven!"

¹⁰Then Jesus went into Jerusalem. The city was filled with excitement. The people asked, "Who is this man?"

¹¹The crowd answered, "This man is Jesus. He is the prophet from the town of Nazareth in Galilee."

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