

Palm Sunday

“March Towards Destiny”

Jesus told them what would happen → Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:32-34

Yet Luke 9:51 Jesus set His face towards Jerusalem

Triumphant Entry {
Mark 11:1-11
Luke 19:28-44
John 12:12-19

- The day Jesus presents Himself as the King to Israel
 - Jesus knew His time... Time of the Lord... On God's schedule
Up till now:
 - John the Baptist John 1:29 “Behold the lamb of God”
 - God the Father @ Baptism Matt 3:17 “This is My beloved Son”
 - Temptation Matt 4:1-11 The Son of God
 - Transfiguration – Matt 17:5 “This is My beloved Son”
- But this day Jesus presents Himself as the King

The King Would

- Dan 9:24-27; Zachariah 9:9; Ps 118:25-28; Ps 8:2
- Jesus knew the Old Testament Scriptures... Prophecy e.g. Luke 4:16-21

Unspeakable agony –

Isa 42:1-4

49:1-6

50:4-9

Exalted and then humiliated – Isa 52:13-15

Isa 53:1-3 Rejected

:4-5 Scourged/pierced

:7-9 Led to slaughter as a sacrificial lamb

:10-12 Offered to God as an atoning sacrifice and then restored to life again

- John 11 – Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead... Many believed, some did not... The rulers of the Jews wanted to kill Him... The Pharisee wanted to kill Lazarus the main witness John 12:10
- John 12:50 Caiaphas – the High Priest “one man should die” John 11:57....Jesus withdrew Himself John 11:53-54 to Bethany
- Feast of the Passover required for all the Jews to come to Jerusalem John 11:56 “would He come or not?”
- Jesus in Jericho... Zacchaeus, healed blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52
- Now Bethany... send two disciples
Mark 11:2 Bethphage – about the colt; loose the donkey... bring it to me “The Lord, Master needs it.” It was a planned trip. I must do this.
- Not on the horse but a donkey (not a mule) burden-bearer... humble animal
- Disciples – casting clothes; Palm Branches... “Hosanna”
The disciples did not understand John 12:16 – “Save now”... The whole city received Him on their term Matt 21:10 “Who is this”...:11 “The prophet from Nazareth” Deut 18:15
- They rejected the King... the Lamb of God... Jesus withdrew Himself to Bethany
- Jesus wept over Jerusalem... Luke 19:41 If only you knew...
Peace... God’s city... God the Protector (Deut 23:6; Isa 30:1-3, 31:1; Jeremiah 43:7; Ezra 9:12; Amos 5:4-8)
- The Pharisee Jesus’s tears did not move the Pharisees
- Jesus “the rocks/stones will cry out”

