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Palm Sunday: Why So Salty

Jesus's Intentional, Humble Entry Into Jerusalem As The Messiah

Luke 19:28-40 - *After Jesus had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As He approached Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, He sent out two of His disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent went out and found it just as Jesus had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ "The Lord needs it," they answered. ³⁵ Then they led the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over it, and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As He rode along, the people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ And as He approached the descent from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of disciples began to praise God joyfully in a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ But some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!" ⁴⁰ "I tell you," He answered, "if they remain silent, the very stones will cry out."*

1. Who Jesus Really Is.
2. Why People Are So Salty When It Comes To Him.

Luke 18:31-34 - *Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, "Listen, we're going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true. ³² He will be handed over to the Romans, and he will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. ³³ They will flog him with a whip and kill him, BUT on the third day he will rise again." ³⁴ But they didn't understand any of this. The significance of his words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about.*

Palm Sunday Challenges Our Understanding Of Who Jesus Is And What He Came To Do

Luke 1:32-33 - *He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"*

Jesus Would Be The Cause Of Division

Don't Be Blind To The Spiritual Realities Around You

The Resentment Against Jesus Is Reaching Its Pinnacle

They Were Deaf To The Prophets And Blind To Christ's Mission

Romans 5:1 - *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.*

Colossians 1:20 - *and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.*