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Passion Week: Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:10-11 - *The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked.*

¹¹ And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

- **Jesus Causes A Commotion In The City**

Matthew 21:43-44 - *I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit.* ⁴⁴ Anyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.

- **He Was The Messiah They'd Been Waiting For**

Deuteronomy 18:15-18 - *Moses continued, “The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.* ¹⁶ *For this is what you yourselves requested of the Lord your God when you were assembled at Mount Sinai. You said, ‘Don’t let us hear the voice of the Lord our God anymore or see this blazing fire, for we will die.’* ¹⁷ *“Then the Lord said to me, ‘What they have said is right.* ¹⁸ *I will raise up a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites. I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell the people everything I command him.*

- **Christ’s Coming Wasn’t An Afterthought, He’s Always Been Part Of The Plan**

Mark 11:11 - *So Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, he left because it was late in the afternoon. Then he returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.*

- **They Had Turned Something Sacred Into A Common Marketplace**
- **Jesus Came To Reinforce The Sacred**

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 - *Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? ¹⁷ God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.*

Luke 19:39-42 - *But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" ⁴⁰ He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!" ⁴¹ But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. ⁴² "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes.*

Habakkuk 2:11 - *The very stones in the walls cry out against you, and the beams in the ceilings echo the complaint.*

- 1) Praise For Jesus Will Never Be Stopped.**
- 2) The Stones Of The Wall Will Bear Witness To The City's Rejection Of Him.**

2 Peter 3:9 - *The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.*

John 12:16-18 - *His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. ¹⁷ Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. ¹⁸ That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign.*

- **Devotion Based On Novelty Or Popularity Fades Fast**

Proverbs 19:2 - *Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes.*