

MSG: PALMS OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 19:28-40 NLT

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE

Luke 19:28-40 NLT

“After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!” But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!””

1. YOUR PALMS OF PRAISE INVITE THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Luke 19:30-31 NLT

“Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs its.’”

JESUS ENTERED OUR UNFRUITFUL AFFLICTED LIVES TO BRING HIS PEACE!

Bethphage- House of unripe figs

Bethany- House of Affliction

Jerusalem- The Foundation of Peace

JESUS RODE ON A DONKEY SO YOU COULD WALK IN FAITH

Luke 19:30 NLT

““Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”

Genesis 49:10-12 NIV

“The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his. He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes. His eyes will be darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk.”

Zechariah 9:9 NLT

“Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt.”

2. YOUR PALMS OF PRAISE IN FAITH IS THE PROPER RESPONSE

Luke 19:37 ESV

“As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,”

PRAISE HIM FOR ALL THE MIGHTY WORKS YOU HAVE SEEN

Psalms 134:2 ESV

“Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!”

PRAISE HIM FOR BEING SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

Matthew 21:9 ESV

“And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!””

Psalms 118:25 ESV

“Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!”

3. YOUR PALMS OF PRAISE IN ADVANCE CONFUSES THE ENEMY

Luke 19:39-40 NLT

“But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

YOUR PRAISE IS YOUR FLEX FOR HIS VICTORY

John 12:17-19 NLT

“Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign. Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

YOUR PRAISE ROCKS THE ENEMY IN THE FACE!

Psalms 96:11-12 NLT

“Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest sing for joy”

Romans 4:6-8 NLT

“David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working for it:

“Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin.”

2 Chronicles 20:22 NIV

“As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.”