

THE PALM SUNDAY REVOLUTION

John 12:12-16

Palm Sunday gives us confidence in who Jesus is . . .

*¹⁰The 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.*

*¹¹He will tether his donkey to a vine,
to the choicest branch;
he will wash his garments in wine,
his robes in the blood of grapes.
(Genesis 49:10,11)*

*³⁸So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah son of Jehoiada,
the Kerethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon mount
King David's mule, and they escorted him to Gihon.*

*³⁹Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed
Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted,
"Long live King Solomon!"
(I Kings 1:38-39)*

*⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

*¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
(Zechariah 9:9,10)*

Palm Sunday reminds us of the _key_ to our _peace_ . . .

¹³...“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

(John 12:13b)

²⁵Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

²⁶*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

(Psalm 118:25,26)

Luke 19:41-44

Palm Sunday calls us to the _worship_ of _Jesus_ . . .

³⁹*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”* ⁴⁰*I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”*

(Luke 19:39,40)

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For years the church worshiped faith. Then we worshipped worship. Now we've graduated to worshipping preaching, and I assume we will eventually get our doctorates by worshipping prayer. All these worships are idolatrous. . . . We deceive ourselves by thinking we worship Jehovah [God] when really we have slipped to worshipping the beautiful (but not divine) means which God gave us to worship. Faith is not the savior, Jesus is the Savior. Worship is not the deliverer, Jesus is the deliverer. Preaching is not the solution, Jesus is the solution. Prayer is not the answer, Jesus is the answer. The nations of the world, every false religion, all have faith, worship, preaching, and prayer. But they don't have Jesus.

⁹*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,* ¹⁰*that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,* ¹*and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)*