Prelude to Easter
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Palm Sunday

The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, [7] and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. [8] Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. [9] The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!" [10] When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" [11] And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:6-11 (NASB)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9 (NASB)

3 things to observe about Palm Sunday

1. That they all knew <u>CHRIST</u> as the <u>MESSIAH.</u>

O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity! [26] Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

Psalm 118:25-26 (NASB)

2. That they recognized that <u>CHRIST</u> is <u>KING.</u>

Then they hurried and each man took his garment and placed it under him on the bare steps, and blew the trumpet, saying, "Jehu is king!" 2 Kings 9:13 (NASB)

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Matthew 21:8 (NASB)

3. They all honored Him as both <u>KING</u> and <u>MESSIAH.</u>

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Why is Palm Sunday important? It's because our King and Savior came to save us through His sacrificial death and resurrection. Palm Sunday reminds us of that.

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