



Storytellers

when God's story becomes your story

Palm Sunday



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THE LATTER WILL BE GREATER THAN THE FORMER

John 12:1-11 TPT

¹ Six days before the Passover began, Jesus went back to Bethany, the town where he raised Lazarus from the dead. ² They had prepared a supper for Jesus.

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Martha served, and Lazarus and Mary were among those at the table. ³ Mary picked up an alabaster jar filled with nearly a liter of extremely rare and costly perfume

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the purest extract of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she wiped them dry with her long hair. And the fragrance of the costly oil filled the house.

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⁴ But Judas the locksmith, Simon's son, the betrayer, spoke up and said, ⁵ "What a waste! We could have sold this perfume for a fortune and given the money to the poor!"

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⁶ (In fact, Judas had no heart for the poor. He only said this because he was a thief and in charge of the money case. He would steal money whenever he wanted from the funds given to support Jesus' ministry.)

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⁷ Jesus said to Judas, “Leave her alone! She has saved it for the time of my burial.

⁸ You’ll always have the poor with you; but you won’t always have me.”

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⁹ When the word got out that Jesus was not far from Jerusalem, a large crowd came out to see him, and they also wanted to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead.

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¹⁰ This prompted the chief priests to seal their plans to do away with both Jesus and Lazarus, ¹¹ for his miracle testimony was incontrovertible and was persuading many of the Jews living in Jerusalem to believe in Jesus.

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John 12:12-19 TPT

¹² The next day the news that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem swept through the massive crowd gathered for the feast.

¹³ So they took palm branches and went out to meet him.

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Everyone was shouting, “Lord, be our Saviour! Blessed is the one who comes to us sent from Jehovah-God, the King of Israel!”

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¹⁴ Then Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it to fulfill what was prophesied:

¹⁵ “People of Zion, have no fear! Look - it’s your king coming to you riding on a young donkey!”

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¹⁶ Now Jesus' disciples didn't fully understand the importance of what was taking place, but after he was raised and exalted into glory, they understood how Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies

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in the Scriptures that were written about him.¹⁷ All the eyewitnesses of the miracle Jesus performed when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept spreading the news about Jesus to everyone.

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¹⁸ The news of this miracle of resurrection caused the crowds to swell as great numbers of people welcomed him into the city with joy.

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¹⁹ But the Pharisees were disturbed by this and said to each other, “We won’t be able to stop this. The whole world is going to run after him!”



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Zechariah 9:9 NIV

⁹ Rejoice 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.

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Passion Week

$\frac{1}{3}$ Luke

$\frac{2}{5}$ Matthew

$\frac{3}{5}$ Mark

$\frac{1}{2}$ John

4 Chapters =
1st 30 years of Jesus' life

85 Chapters =
Last 3 years of Jesus' life

29 Chapters =
Last week of Jesus' life

Passion Week

1 person fulfilling 8 prophecies:

1 chance in 100,000,000,000,000,000

1 person fulfilling 48 prophecies:

1 chance in 10^{157}

1 person fulfilling 300+ prophecies:

ONLY JESUS!