

Jerusalem March Madness

A.D. 33

Pastor Carl Toti - March 24-25, 2018

Mark 11:1-11 (NKJV)

1 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; **2** and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. **3** And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." **4** So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. **5** But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?" **6** And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. **7** Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. **8** And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9** Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'" **10** Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" **11** And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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Mark 11:9 (NKJV) Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

"Hosanna" is a contraction of two Hebrew terms: yaw-shah, meaning to save or deliver, and naw, beseech or pray. [The crowds shouted], "We beseech you to deliver us." ... They ... cried out to him, "Save us. Save us." ... The meaning of Palm Sunday hangs on those two words. ... Do we feel compelled to shout "Save us!" to our God as we prepare for Holy Week?

--Scott Black Johnston, "Save us," Day One Website, day1.org. April 5, 2009. Retrieved December 11, 2017.

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Ecclesiastes 9:3 (NKJV)

3 This is an evil in all that is done under the sun: that one thing happens to all. Truly the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

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Mark 11:3 (NKJV) And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here."

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