

## **Blessed Monday**

Palm Sunday

Pastor Carl Toti - April 13-14, 2019

*Luke 19:28-40 (NLT)*

*28 After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. 29 As they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. 30 "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. 31 If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. 33 And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?" 34 And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. 36 As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. 37 When they 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. 38 "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!" 39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" 40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"*

PALM SUNDAY CROWD WAS DIVERSE

### **1. \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 11:55-56 (MSG)*

*55 The Jewish Passover was coming up. Crowds of people were making their way from the country up to Jerusalem to get themselves ready for the Feast. 56 They were curious about Jesus..."*

Don't think about why you question, simply don't stop questioning. Don't worry about what you can't answer, and don't try to explain what you can't know. Curiosity is its own reason...Try to comprehend a little more each day. Have holy curiosity.

-Albert Einstein

*Luke 23:8-9 (NLT)*

*8 Herod was delighted at the opportunity to see Jesus, because he had heard about him and had been hoping for a long time to see him perform a miracle. 9 He asked Jesus question after question, but Jesus refused to answer.*

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 21:10 (NLT)*

*10 The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked.*

The whole world has been booby-trapped by the devil, and the deadliest trap of all is the religious one. -A. W. Tozer

Every person who claims that all religions are the same betrays not only an ignorance of all religions but also a caricatured view of even the best known ones. Every religion at its core is exclusive.  
-Ravi Zacharias

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 11:13 (AMP)*

*13 For such men are false apostles [spurious, counterfeits], deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles (special messengers) of Christ (the Messiah).*

*James 1:27 (NLT)*

*27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.*

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

*John 6:68-69 (Phillips NT)*

*68 "Lord," answered Simon Peter, "who else should we go to? Your words have the ring of eternal life! 69 And we believe and are convinced that you are the holy one of God."*

*2 Timothy 1:12 (NASB77)*

*12 For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.*

Answers:

- 1) CURIOUS
- 2) CONFUSED
- 3) COUNTERFEITERS
- 4) CONVINCED