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## Palm Sunday: Jesus is Coming Back!

We celebrate Palm Sunday in remembrance of the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Five days later, He is betrayed by Judas, goes through the mockery of a trial which results in condemnation from the High Priest Caiaphas and the Council, appears before the Governor Pilate, then King Herod, and back to Pilate who finds no fault in Him, hoping the Jews would pick Him over Barabbas to be set free, but the people are deceived and persuaded by the chief priests and the elders. The people answered, *"His blood be on us and on our children,"* (**Mtt 27:25**). On Friday morning Jesus was crucified and Satan thought he had won the battle, **but then came the victory** of Jesus Christ over death as He was resurrected from the dead. Jesus promised us He is coming back for a victorious Church to establish His Kingdom on Earth! First the Rapture and then the final battle.

Why the name **"Palm"** Sunday? Why did they get palm branches to greet Him? Why not gold, silver, fine linen, good wine, oil or other items of value? Why palm branches?

**Palm branches are symbolic of victory, praise and peace!** They came out to praise the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings, the Victorious One. They believed Jesus was going to set up the Kingdom of Israel at that time, not knowing it would be through His death, burial and resurrection that His Kingdom would be established, His government, His rule and reign in the hearts of man until it eventually manifests in the thousand-year millennial when He returns with His Saints.

**Isa 9:6-7** *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*

**Luke 1:31-33** *And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."*

Right before King David died, he gave the blueprints for the Temple to be built to his son Solomon along with all of the gold, silver, and materials needed. King David gave much, but so did all the people! King David knew the temple was going to be magnificent, but only a shadow of the glory that would be in His Lord, Jesus Christ when His enemies will be made His footstool. These are some of the last words of King David once everything was in place for his son Solomon to build the temple. It is also a **reflect of the Lord's Prayer**, better known as the **Our Father**:

**1 Chron 29:11-12** *Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.*

On Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey, it was during the feast of Passover when thousands of people would come to celebrate. The people heard about Jesus and His miracles.

**John 12:12-13** *The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast (Passover), when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! (Yeshua) 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! 'The King of Israel!'" Reference Scripture is **Ps 118:25-26***

**Ps 118:25-26** *Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.*

His people cry out and He responds!

## Yasha na! Victory through Jesus!

**Save:** Strong's #3467, Hebrew, *yasha`* (yaw-shah'); rescue, **salvation**, save (-iour), **get victory**. From *yasha* comes the word **Yeshua** (Hosanna in the Greek) and it means "**He shall save,**" **Now:** Strong's #4994, Hebrew **na'** (naw); "I pray," "now,"

Symbols are very powerful in our religious worship; the cross, communion, anointing oil, hands lifted during praise and worship, water for baptism, rings for marriage, incense and palm branches.

In Heaven a great multitude will be holding up palm branches and saying with a loud voice "**Salvation belongs to our God and unto the Lamb!**"

Salvation; save now! Get victory! The King of Kings is coming back!!!!

**Rev 7:9-12** *After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with **palm branches** in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "**Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**" 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! **Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.**"*

Jesus told us:

**Matt 24:29-31** *"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** 31 And He will **send His angels** with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will **gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.***

**Are you ready? Jesus is coming back!** Not as the sacrificial Lamb, but the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star!

Today is Palm Sunday and today we lift our palm branches and shout Yasha Na!

This shout is eternal and echoes in the Heavens as evil trembles knowing Jesus is coming back! We are the redeemed and let the redeemed say so!

**Are you ready?**