

Sunday: Day of Acclaim and Tears
Matt. 21.1-11; Mk. 11.1-11; Lk. 19.29-44; Jn. 12.12-19

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It's Sunday, first day of the week – but not just *any* week: The week Jesus was crucified. More has been written about this week than any other in history. A third of the Gospels focuses on *this week*! This is the day of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem...and a day of tears.

- Setting: Jesus has traveled from Galilee to Jericho to Bethany
*Jews want a king; a parable reveals His kingdom is **not** soon*
- From Bethany to Jerusalem: 'Hosannas!' and Weeping
*At Bethphage, Jesus sends two disciples to fetch a donkey
Jesus rides toward Jerusalem; people spread cloaks and palms
Crowds in town for Passover acclaim Jesus as king
Jesus weeps; Jerusalem didn't know the significance of the day*
- Prophecy fulfilled, and a yet-future 'Triumphal Entry'!
*Daniel's prophecy fulfilled...to the day!
Daniel's prophecy foretold Christ's death, and judgment
Ezekiel and Zechariah see Jesus' 'triumphal return'!*

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But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become
children of God, even to those who believe in His name.***

(John 1.11-12)

