

Hosanna in the Highest

a study in Matthew 21:1-17

I. Introduction

1. On the first Palm Sunday, Jesus made His way into the holy city in order to be offered up as the perfect Passover Lamb
2. In Matthew 21, we encounter three scenes that highlight the contrast between the vainglory of human kings and rulers and the meekness of King Jesus—the King of Kings

II. The Triumphal Entry

1. Earthly kings focus on the Pageantry, but Jesus focused on _____ and _____
 - a. Jesus arrived not on a majestic horse, but an unriden _____
 - b. Jesus had no crown or scepter, but had a special place in hearts of the _____
 - c. Jesus did not use the royal treasury to sponsor His procession; The people _____ welcomed Him with their garments, branches, and voices
2. The arrival of Jesus would have been known as a _____ of prophecy for those with eyes to see

III. The Temple

1. The Temple was to be a house of _____, but greedy men had turned it into a house of _____

IV. The Children

1. Jesus fulfilled Scripture and encouraged the praise of _____ when others discounted their significance

V. Conclusion

1. How are we preparing our hearts to receive the Savior and King?
2. What needs to be cleaned out of our lives this Easter season?
3. Is your faith simple like that of a precious child?

Answer Key:

I. Introduction

II. The Triumphal Entry

1. Earthly kings focus on the Pageantry, but Jesus focused on PURPOSE and PASSION

a. Jesus arrived not on a majestic horse, but an unriden DONKEY

b. Jesus had no crown or scepter, but had a special place in hearts of the PEOPLE

c. Jesus did not use the royal treasury to sponsor His procession; The people FREELY welcomed Him with their garments, branches, and voices

2. The arrival of Jesus would have been known as a FULFILLMENT of prophecy for those with eyes to see

III. The Temple

1. The Temple was to be a house of PRAYER, but greedy men had turned it into a house of PREY

IV. The Children

1. Jesus fulfilled Scripture and encouraged the praise of CHILDREN when others discounted their significance

V. Conclusion