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Why We Should Praise God at All Times

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BIBLE POINT

I will praise Him!

SCRIPTURE

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection."

(Romans 6:4-5)



KEY WORDS

Hosanna, Elaborate

KEY OBJECTIVE

To know that our praises glorify God.

BIBLE BACKGROUND

The term "donkey" means an animal resembling a small horse or somebody thought of as lacking intelligence. Perhaps after teaching this lesson, you will revise your thinking about donkeys.

The Bible is symbolic of humility peace and Davidic royalty. Matthew mentions two animals in Matthew 21:2. Most likely the colt was closely followed by the mother donkey.

You may ask, why a donkey? Jesus sent a message to the citizens in Jerusalem by riding upon a donkey. First of all, He demonstrated humbleness of spirit to them. Second, Jesus came in peace. Kings from warring countries come with armies and battle plans. The Jews expected their king to come ready for battle and an overthrow of the Roman government. Jesus, the King of kings, rode into the city on a donkey. Last, Jesus was of the lineage David, the most revered king in Israel's history, and it was royal privilege for a king to ride a donkey in times of peace.

Do we follow Jesus' example? Do we approach our cities, towns, or classrooms with peace? Do we come with a right spirit? Let us follow Jesus' example and lead our primaries with humility and peace.