

Your King Is Coming

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When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples, telling them, “Go into the village ahead of you. At once you will find a donkey tied there, and a colt with her.

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Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you should say that the Lord needs them, and immediately he will send them.” This took place so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled:

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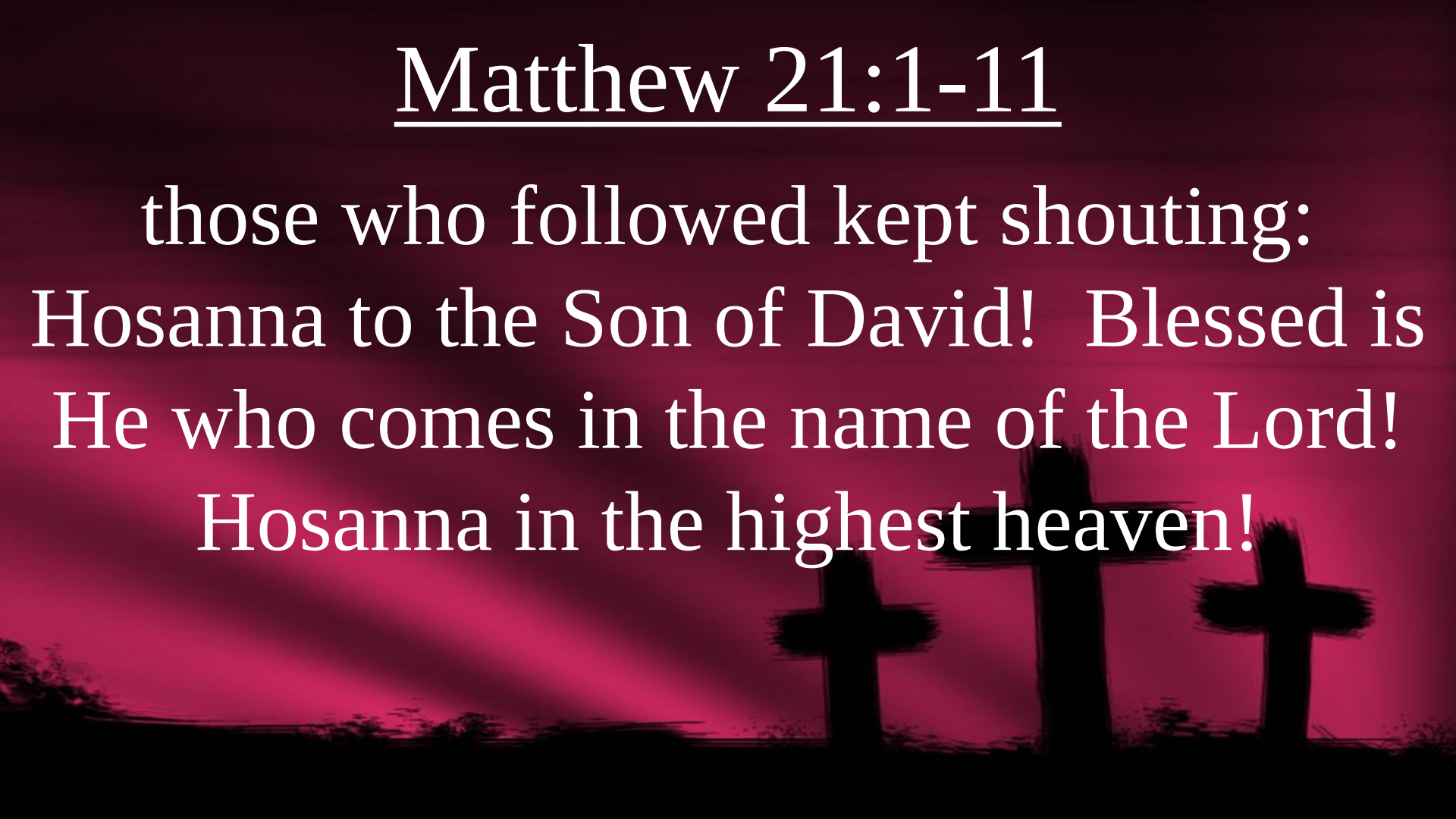
Tell Daughter Zion, “See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.” The disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt;

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then they laid robes on them, and He sat on them. A very large crowd spread their robes on the road; others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road. Then the crowds who went ahead of Him and

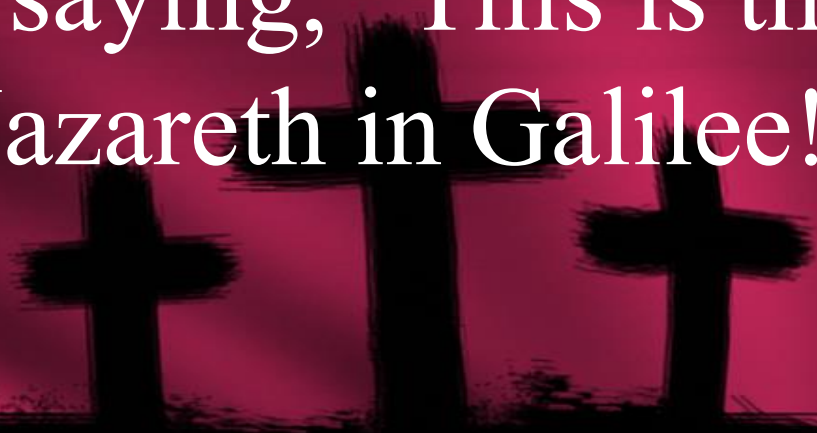
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those who followed kept shouting:
Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

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When He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds kept saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee!”



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Jesus could have saved Himself...

1. By not going to Jerusalem
2. By escaping from the Garden of Gethsemane
3. When He was in Pilate's hall
4. When He stood before the crowd
5. Even when He was on the cross



Jesus could have saved Himself...

But He could not
have saved Himself
and saved us too!

