

# What Is Palm Sunday About?

Matthew 21:1–11  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Journey EC



For three years, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to His disciples

His identity: *“Who do people say I am?”*—Matthew 16:13

His mission: *From that time Jesus began to show*—Matthew 16:21

While he \_\_\_\_\_ those who recognized Him

Jesus revealed His identity because it’s time for Passover \_\_\_\_\_

(Parallel passages: Zechariah 9:9, Mark 11:1–11, Luke 19:28–40)

1. **Jesus is** \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 1–3

He is not the political/military king they expect nor want

2. **Jesus lives according to** \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 4–7

He does not live to maximize His safety, emotions, feelings, nor finances

3. **How do we** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Jesus?**, vv. 8–11

One crowd (Bethany) welcomes Jesus as the Promised King

The other crowd, Jerusalem, is shook and asks, “Who is this?”

## Reflect and apply:

A. Do I joyfully serve Jesus, or does Jesus serve my interests? Think of examples of both in your life.

B. Do I live according to the Bible? Do I know the Bible? Do I rely upon other people or things above the Bible?

C. I’d like to read thru the Bible in 3 years (<1 ch./day), <[tiny.one/bible-3yrs](http://tiny.one/bible-3yrs)>

D. I’d like to start a Holy Week devotional (7 days), <[tiny.one/bible-holyweek](http://tiny.one/bible-holyweek)>

E. How do I respond to Jesus: worshipfully, or troubled?