

Jesus Changes Everything

An Entrance That No One Expected

John 12:12-15

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John 12 ¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." (NIV)

John 19 ¹⁴ It was now about noon on the day of preparation for the Passover. And Pilate said to the people, "Look, here is your king!" ¹⁵ "Away with him," they yelled. "Away with him! Crucify him!" (NLT)

John 12 ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to each other, "We've lost. Look—the whole world has gone after him!" (TLB)

Matthew 16 ²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" (NIV)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JESUS ENTERS YOUR LIFE OR SITUATION?

1. He creates a beautiful **DISRUPTION**.

Matthew 4 ¹⁸ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him. (NLT)

2. He brings a **NEW PERSPECTIVE**.

John 12 ¹⁶ His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. (NLT)

3. He offers you a **HOSANNA MOMENT**.

Matthew 26 ³⁸ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." (NLT)

Matthew 11 ²⁸ Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (NIV)

Matthew 26 ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." (NIV)

Action Step:

Invite someone to Easter service next Saturday.