

# **Hosanna to King Jesus**

*Getting Ready For Easter*

**Matthew 21:-11**

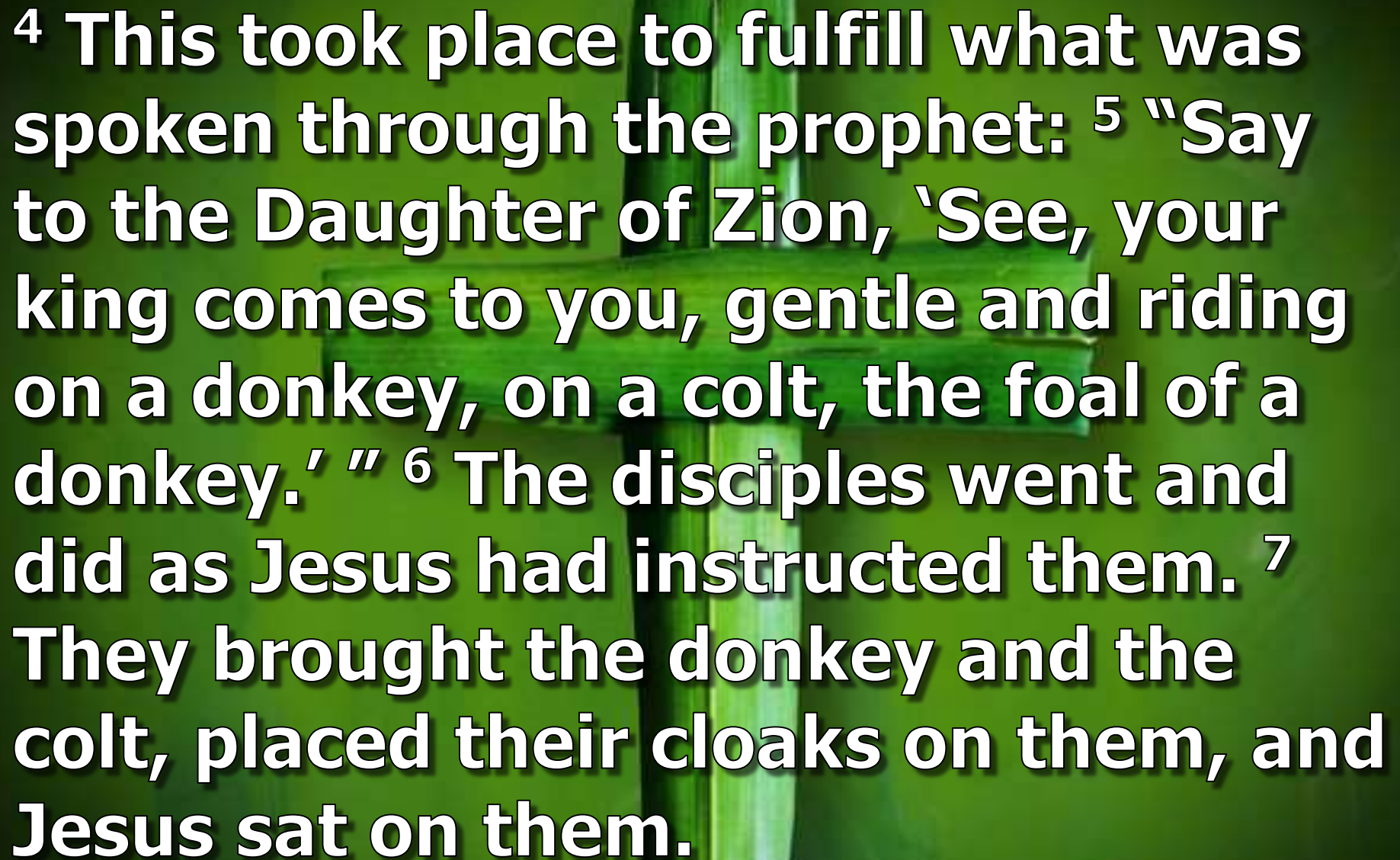
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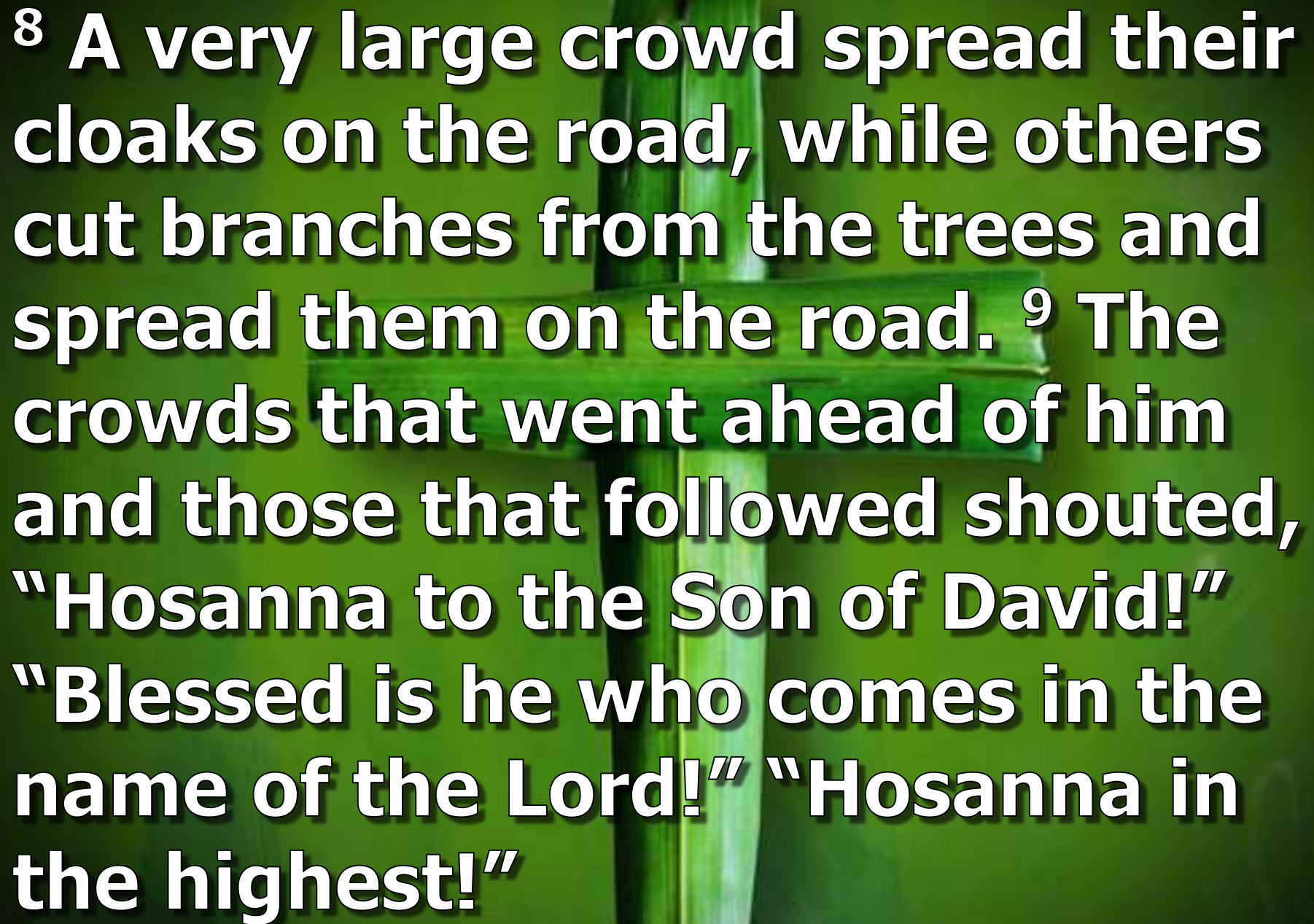
## **Matthew 21:1–11**

**<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”**

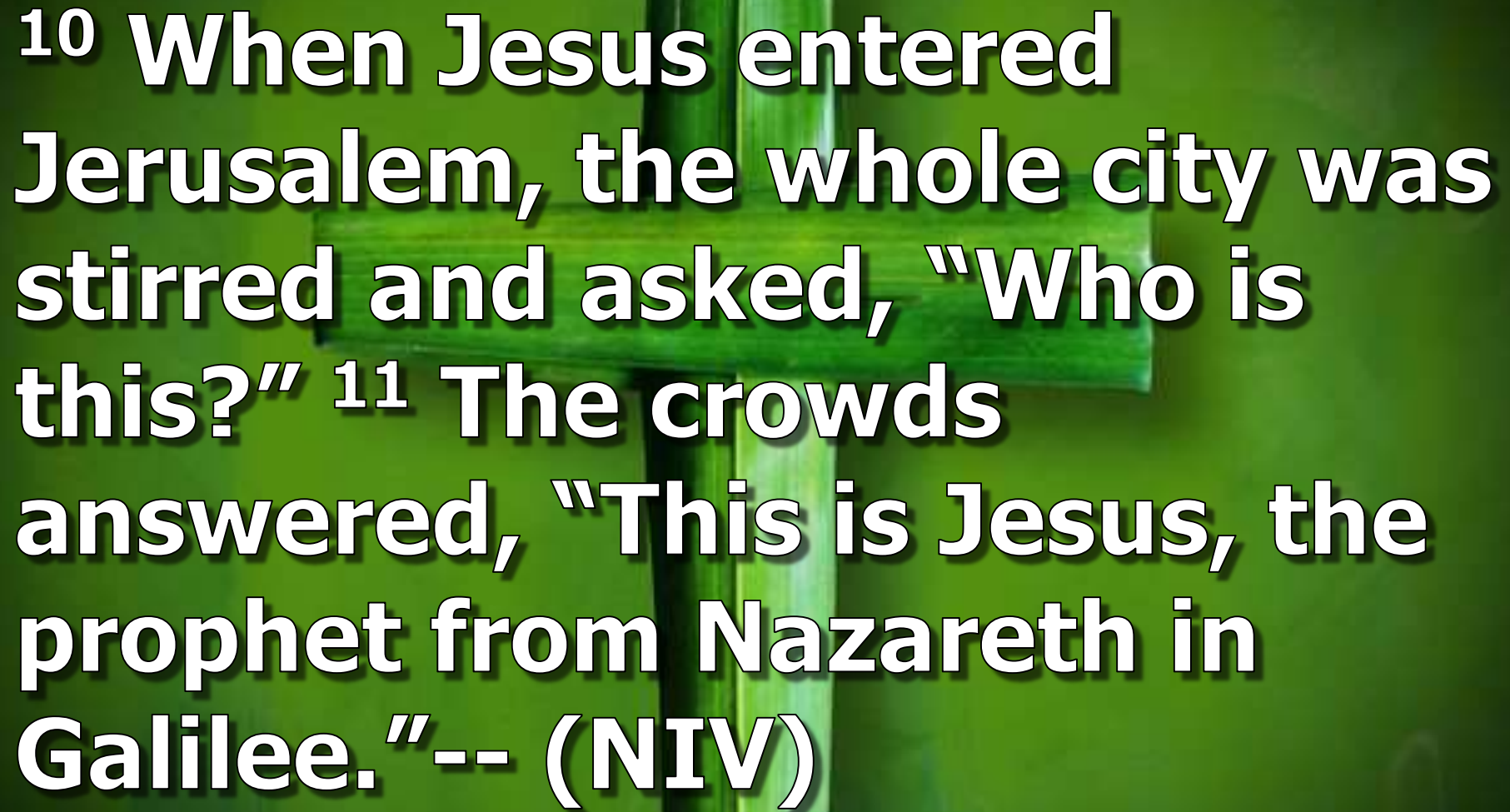
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**<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "** **<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.**



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**<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"**



**10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."-- (NIV)**



A close-up photograph of a palm frond, showing the central rachis and numerous radiating leaflets. The leaflets are a vibrant green color with prominent parallel veins. The lighting creates a sense of depth, with some leaflets appearing slightly more illuminated than others. The text 'Hosanna to King Jesus' is centered horizontally across the middle of the image, overlaid on the palm frond. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline, making it stand out against the green background.

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# **1. The Preparation for the Entry.**

## **A. Jesus Knows It All.**

Matthew 21:2<sup>2</sup> saying to them,  
"Go to the village ahead of you,  
and at once you will find a  
donkey tied there, with her colt  
by her. Untie them and bring  
them to me.-- (NIV)



## Matthew 9:4

**<sup>4</sup> Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, “Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?-- (NIV)**



**B. Jesus Owns It All.**

**Matthew 21:3<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”-- (NIV)**

## **Psalm 50:12**

**12 If I were hungry I  
would not tell you, for  
the world is mine, and  
all that is in it.-- (NIV)**

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# **Psalm 50:10**

**<sup>10</sup> for every animal of the  
forest is mine, and the  
cattle on a thousand hills.--  
(NIV)**



## **C. Jesus Controls It All.**

**Luke 19:30 <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.-- (NIV)**

## Genesis 16:12

**12 He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers."--  
(NIV)**

## **2. The Celebration During the Entry.**

**Luke 19:37<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:-- (NIV)**



# A. The Manner of Our Praise.

## 1.) Let's Praise God Openly.

Luke 19:39–40<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”<sup>40</sup> “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”-- (NIV)

## 2.) Let's Praise God Loudly.

Matthew 21:9<sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" - (NIV)





### **3.) Let's Praise God Joyfully.**



**Luke 19:37, . . .the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise . . . (NIV)**

## **4.) Let's Praise God Willingly.**

**Luke 19:37 . . . , the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:-- (NIV)**

## **B. The Method of Our Praise.**

### **A. Praise God in Singing.**

**Psalm 100:2<sup>2</sup> Worship the  
LORD with gladness; come  
before him with joyful songs.-  
- (NIV)**



## **B. Praise God with Clapping.**

**Psalm 47:1–2<sup>1</sup> Come, everyone!  
Clap your hands! Shout to God  
with joyful praise! <sup>2</sup> For the LORD  
Most High is awesome. He is the  
great King of all the earth.--  
(NLT)**

## **C. Praise God with Amening.**

**Nehemiah 8:6<sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.-- (NIV)**

## **D. Praise God with Actions.**

**John 12:13<sup>13</sup> 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!"-- (NIV)**



### 3. The Lamentation After the Entry.

**Luke 19:41<sup>41</sup> As he  
approached Jerusalem and  
saw the city, he wept over  
it-- (NIV)**

# **A. They Missed God's Peace .**

**Luke 19:42<sup>42</sup> and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.-- (NIV)**

## **B. They Missed God's Opportunity.**

**Luke 19:44<sup>44</sup> They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not accept your opportunity for salvation.”--  
(NLT)**



A close-up photograph of a palm frond, showing the central rachis and numerous radiating leaflets. The leaves are a vibrant green, with some showing lighter, yellowish-green variegation. The texture of the leaves is clearly visible, with fine veins running through them. The lighting is bright, creating a high-contrast image.

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