

The Triumphal Entry Of Jesus

Getting Ready For Easter

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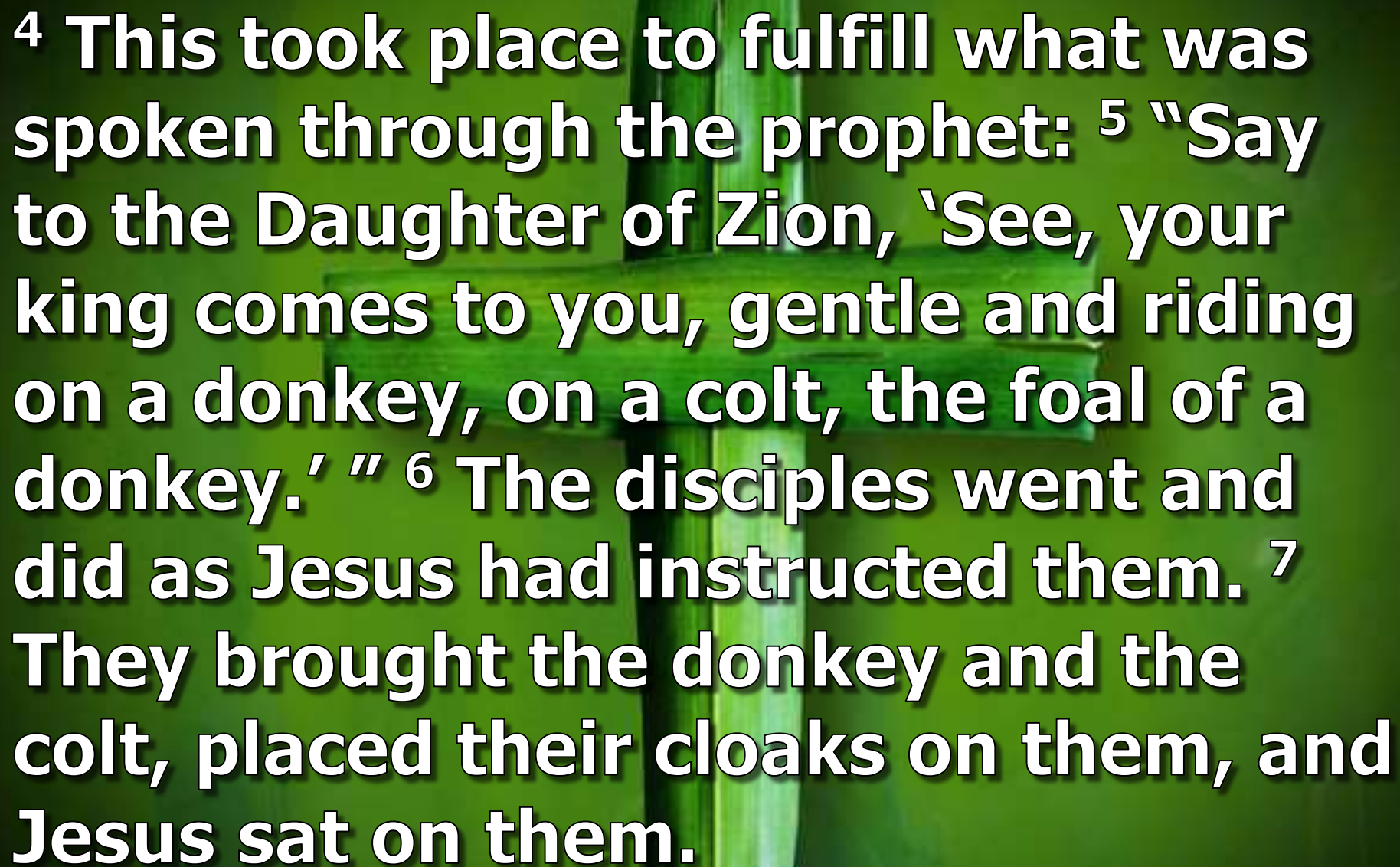
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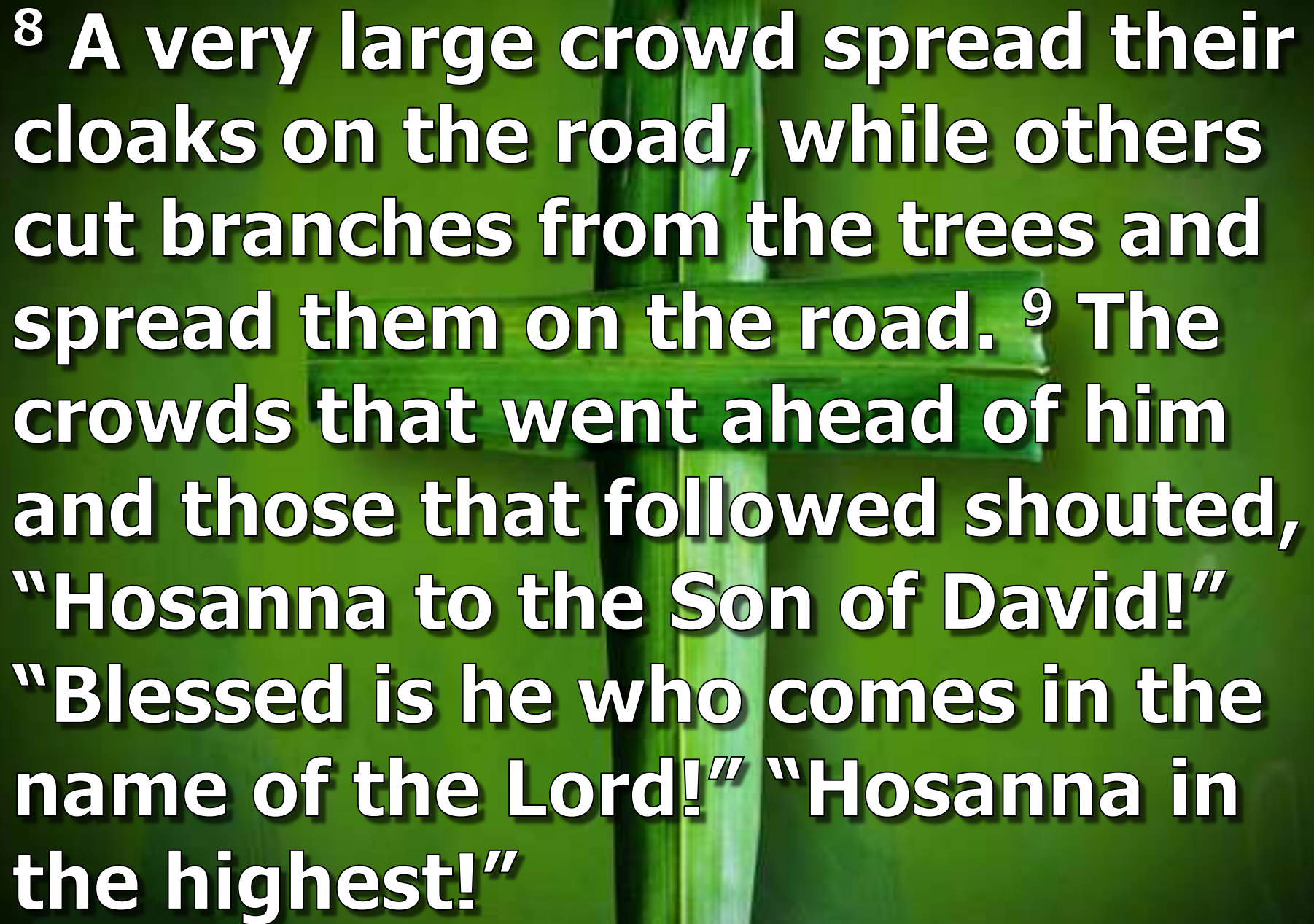
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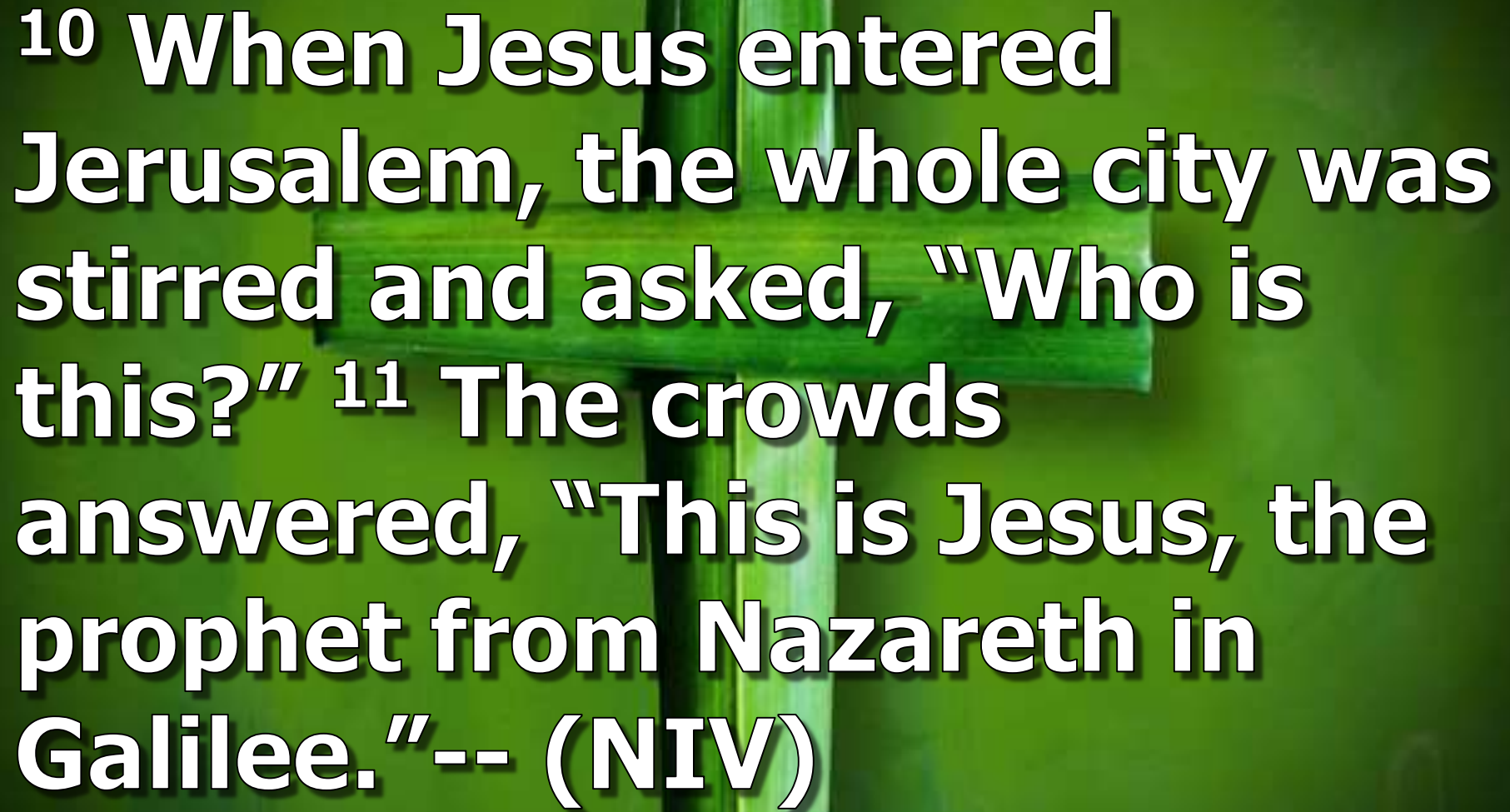
¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that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



⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "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.' " **⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.**

A green cross is centered in the background of the image. The background is a solid green color. The cross is made of two green beams, one horizontal and one vertical, intersecting in the center. The text is overlaid on the cross and background.

⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ 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!”

A green wooden cross is centered in the background, set against a dark green, textured background. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The text is overlaid on the cross, with the vertical beam passing through the middle of the horizontal beam.

**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)**

¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." ¹² Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³ "It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'"

¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.

16 "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, " 'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?" 17 And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.-- (NIV)



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1. The Preparation for the Entry.

A. Jesus Knows It All.

Matthew 21:2² 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

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

B. Jesus Owns It All.

Matthew 21:3³ 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)**

Psalm 50:10

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

C. Jesus Controls It All.

Luke 19:30 ³⁰ "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 19:37³⁷ 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 19:39–40³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”-- (NIV)

2.) Let's Praise God Loudly.

Matthew 21:9⁹ 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 100:2² Worship the
LORD with gladness; come
before him with joyful songs.-
- (NIV)**

B. Praise God with Clapping.

**Psalm 47:1–2¹ Come, everyone!
Clap your hands! Shout to God
with joyful praise! ² For the LORD
Most High is awesome. He is the
great King of all the earth.--
(NLT)**

C. Praise God with Amening.

Nehemiah 8:6⁶ 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 12:13¹³ 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 Sanctification After the Entry.

A. The Cleansing That Took Place.

Matthew 21:12¹² Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.--
(NIV)

B. The Cures That Took Place.

**Matthew 21:14¹⁴ The
blind and the lame came
to him at the temple,
and he healed them.--
(NIV)**



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