

## WHY DO YOU WORSHIP? Matthew 21:1-17

*“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’” Matthew 21:5 (NKJV)*

### I. “HOSANNA” ON SUNDAY - “CRUCIFY HIM” ON FRIDAY

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. **Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)**

O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. **Psalm 118:25-26 (NIV)**

### 3 TYPES OF PEOPLE FOLLOWED THE PROCESSION

1. Those shouting “HOSANNA!” (Save Now!)
  - They wanted to GET TO Jesus.
2. Those looking for a Political king
  - They wanted to GET ALONG with Jesus
3. Those who were Curious onlookers – on the periphery.
  - They wanted to GET Jesus or were Uncommitted, regarding Jesus.

### II. JESUS FIRST ACTION AFTER THE “KINGLY PROCESSION”

<sup>26</sup>“In your anger do not sin” : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,  
**Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>“It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be called a house of prayer,<sup>11</sup> but you are making it a ‘den of robbers.’” **Matthew 21:12-13 (NIV)**

### III. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT CHRIST?

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “*The Son of David.*” He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: ‘*The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”*’?”

**Matthew 22:41-44 (NKJV)**

- What you decide will be the MOST IMPORTANT decision of your life
- You cannot continue to DODGE the issue.
- Jesus polarizes – you must be either FOR Him or AGAINST Him.

### Evidence Jesus Is the Son of God – Over 300 Prophecies

1. Born In BETHLEHEM – Micah 5:2
2. He had a FORERUNNER - Malachi 3:1
3. He made a TRIUMPHAL entry – Zechariah 9:9
4. He was wounded by His FRIENDS - Zechariah 13:6
5. He was betrayed for 30 PIECES OF silver – Zech. 11:12
6. The silver was THROWN DOWN in the Temple – Zech. 11:13
7. He made no DEFENSE for Himself – Isaiah 53:7
8. His HANDS AND FEET were pierced – Psalm 22:16

The chance one person could fulfill these 8 prophecies is:

- 1 in  $2.8 \times 10_{28}$  (a billion is 9 zeroes – a trillion is 12 zeroes)
- Drop the “2.8” and you have about 2.5 times the number of people estimated who have ever lived!

➤ **JESUS FULFILLED OVER 300 BIBLICAL PROPHECIES!!**

➤ **WHY DO YOU WORSHIP JESUS?**