

# JESUS SAVES

## Matthew 21:1-11 / NIV

<sup>1</sup> Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

<sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me.

<sup>3</sup> And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

<sup>4</sup> All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

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<sup>5</sup> "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.' "

<sup>6</sup> So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.

<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them.

<sup>8</sup> And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

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<sup>9</sup> Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>10</sup> And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup> So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

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# THE KING'S ENTRY

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# THE LORD HAS NEED OF THEM

- A colt is a male horse – no more than four years of age.
  - The donkey and colt were young and had no experience
- The donkey and colt were tied up, not looked at as useful
- The donkey wasn't tied up alone
- The donkey was tied up and was released based on Jesus' request and need
  - Be ready to serve. **Ephesians 2:10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
  - Lazarus didn't get his healing and leave John 12:9
  - Romans 8:28 All things...

# IN JESUS NAME

- There are some situations that we find ourselves in that only Christ can get us out of.
- In Jesus name you are:
  - Saved
  - Healed
  - Made strong
  - You're forgiven
  - You are set free
  - **Philippians 2:9 – "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"**

# ACTING IN FAITH

- The donkey was released to carry Christ without any acknowledgement but from Christ
  - Zephaniah 3:17 AMP "The Lord your God is in your midst, A Warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with joy; He will be quiet in His love [making no mention of your past sins], He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy".
- The disciples acted in faith
- Ask according to His will
  - 1 John 5:14-15 <sup>14</sup>"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him".
- The message is not from me its from Christ

# JESUS OUR KING

- They all praised God before he delivered them
- The Jews acknowledged his:
  - **Kingship** by placing clothes down and in doing so paying homage to His royalty. (2 Kings 9:13) **"They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, 'Jehu is king!'"**
  - **His victory** as a conquering King by laying of the palms. In ancient times, palm branches symbolised goodness, well-being, grandeur, steadfastness, and victory. (1 Kings 6:29) **"On the walls all around the temple, in both the inner and outer rooms, he carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers".**
  - **Saving power** as they sang Hosanna. Hosanna means 'save, rescue, saviour'. It is a special honour to the one who saves



They hailed him as King to save  
them but not from their sins

# KEY TAKEAWAY POINTS

- Jesus has called you for a purpose
- In Jesus name you are “loosed”
- Ensure your will lines up with His will
- Don’t allow your circumstances to control your praise
- Christ is your King, your Savior and your Victory
- Give Jesus all the glory

# PRAYER OF SALVATION

Father God, I repent of all my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and I believe that you raised Him from the dead. Thank you for your forgiveness, thank you for saving me and making me a member of your family. I pray this in Jesus name, AMEN!