



ENDING & BEGINNING

THE GOSPEL
OF **JOHN**

The Big Entrance

John 12:12-19 (ESV)

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

John 12:12-19 (ESV)

¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

John 12:12-19 (ESV)

¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

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highly-anticipated King.**

Psalm 118:25-26a (ESV)

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

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John 12:16a (ESV)

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John 12:14-16(ESV)

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Zechariah 9:9-10(ESV)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9-10(ESV)

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Donkey?

A faded, sepia-toned background image of a landscape. It shows a path or road winding through a field with several trees. The image is very light and serves as a subtle backdrop for the text.

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Apply

1. Bow before the King by accepting him as Lord and Savior
2. Listen and submit to this good King

Apply

3. Turn from misconceptions about this King and his Kingdom
4. Live the Kingdom life by dying daily with joyful intentionality

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