

## GROWING BY GOING

### Palm Sunday

#### Matthew 21:1-11

When they had approached Jerusalem and had come 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 *there* and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." <sup>4</sup>This [a]took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:<sup>5</sup>"SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY, EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, <sup>7</sup>and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on [b]the coats. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup>When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

1) Jesus' presence always drew a crowd.

V.9 The crowds going ahead of Him and those who followed, were shouting.

- A parade is to present a Victory
- Jesus came not to conquer people or the land. He came to conquer the hearts of People

2) Jesus' presence is always humble in nature.

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

- He could have ridden on a horse, but he chose a donkey
- Humility soften the heart, Pride hardens the heart.

3) What kind of Entrance are we making.

- In our Community
- In our Church
- In our Family

Conclusion:

Our Community, Church, and Family will Grow once we are committed to Go and Tell others about the Transforming Power of Jesus Christ. When we understand Jesus made His Entry for us. Today He wants the old to be passed away and the new to come.