

THE PEOPLE OF PALM SUNDAY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

- A. The significance of that day (*John 12:12-19 NKJV*)
 - 1. All four gospels record the event
 - 2. That day was the fulfillment of prophecy
 - 3. The beginning of Jesus' final path to the cross
 - 4. A precursor of Jesus' final triumph - over death, disease and darkness

THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE

- A. The contrary
 - 1. The Pharisees had opposed Jesus all of His ministry
 - 2. They were envious of His influence
 - 3. They were challenged by His teachings
- B. The curious
 - 1. They had heard what Jesus had done
 - 2. They were drawn toward the supernatural
- C. The confident
 - 1. These were the ones celebrating Jesus
 - 2. They believed Jesus was to be the King of Israel
 - 3. They were confident but they did not understand
- D. The changed
 - 1. The people whose lives Jesus had touched
 - 2. Those who had been healed or delivered
 - 3. The ones who had received His mercy and forgiveness
 - 4. Those who had discovered a purpose for their lives

TODAY'S PEOPLE OF PALM SUNDAY

- A. The contrary
 - 1. Thinking you have more to lose than gain in Christ
 - 2. Stung by the rejection of religion
 - 3. Believing the Lord will reject you because of your past and present life (*Romans 5:8 NKJV*)
- B. The curious
 - 1. You have heard about Jesus and what He has done for others
 - 2. There is a drawing toward the possibility of a supernatural Jesus (*Psalms 34:8 NKJV*)
- C. The confident
 - 1. The ones who are celebrating the King (*Philippians 2:8-11 NKJV*)
 - 2. You are confident that you are a part of His eternal kingdom
 - 3. You are confident and understanding His spiritual kingdom
- D. The changed
 - 1. You are the ones Jesus has touched
 - 2. You continue to praise and declare Hosanna