

JESUS, THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISES

A PALM WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Matthew 21:1-11(NIV)

Matthew 21:1-11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

1. Jesus is the **FULFILLMENT** of God’s promises
 - A. The promise of the **MESSIAH**
 - B. God promised an eternal **KING**
 - C. God promised a **PROPHET** like **MOSES**
 - D. God promised a new **COVENANT**
 - E. Who is Jesus?

2. Jesus, is the fulfillment of God’s promises to **US**

- A. Provision –

Matthew 6:26 - Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

- B. Protection –

Matthew 10:29-31 - Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. ³⁰And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

- C. Counselor, healer, comforter

Matthew 28:20 – “...surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

3. Who is Jesus to **YOU**?

- A. King – The highest authority on life
- B. Prophet – The One who speaks the very words of God
- C. Priest – The One who has atoned for our sins