



Palm Sunday: The Christ is Revealed **Matthew 21:1-11**

- 1) Jesus of Nazareth is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (21:1-12; cf. John 1:29)—the long-awaited Jewish Messiah
 - a) Born of a virgin in Bethlehem of the tribe of Judah of the lineage of Abraham
 - b) Entered Jerusalem on Monday Nisan 10—March 30, AD 33 (cf. Exod. 12:3)
 - c) His entry was prophesied 483 years (69 sevens) prior, following a decree on March 5, 444 BC to rebuild Jerusalem (cp. Dan. 9:24-26 with Neh. 2:1-8)
 - d) He was “cut off” (Dan. 9:26) four days later (cf. Exod. 12:6) on Friday April 3, AD 33
 - e) Arrived, humbly fulfilling Zechariah 9:9 (cf. Gen 49:8-12)
- 2) If Jesus isn't Lord, then He is either a liar or a lunatic
 - a) Liars don't live upstanding lives and tell others not to lie, performing miracles
 - b) Lunatics don't behave rationally and convert rational people
- 3) There is salvation in no other name under heaven (Acts 4:12; cf. John 14:6)
- 4) Christ will... (Daniel 9:24)
 - a) Finish the transgression—Israel's willful rebellion & apostasy (Acts 3:19-21)
 - b) Make an end of sins—forgiveness granted
 - c) Make atonement for iniquity (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 11:26)
 - d) Bring in eternal righteousness—Messiah's kingdom (cf. Dan. 2 & 7)
 - e) Seal up vision and prophecy—during Christ's millennial reign
 - f) Anoint a most holy place—Millennial temple (Ezek. 40-48)