

## Matthew 21:1-11

Behold, Your King is Coming

*Behold ...*

### I. A Royal Procession

A. Foretold

B. Fulfilled

### II. A Revved-Up Crowd

A. Followers

B. Fans

C. Foes

### III. A Singular Figure

A. Focused

B. For Us

*... your King.*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. Jesus is going to Jerusalem. What does He say will happen to Him there?

2. What holiday brought so many people to the area?

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3. What do the people do when he comes riding on a donkey?

4. What does Hosannah mean?

## Always in Season

We are so accustomed to the tradition of a liturgical calendar that hearing some passages preached at certain times of year just seems out of place. We normally give attention to what is often called the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem appropriately in the Spring on the Sunday before Easter. But here we are in the heat of summer considering the significance of Palm Sunday. Approaching this now will have a little bit of a different feel as we continue to work through Matthew. We typically move directly into Good Friday and then Easter. But there will be quite a few more sermons before we actually enter what is known as passion week. Matthew records a significant amount of material describing what takes place in the days that winds down Jesus "earthly ministry" including significant teaching by the Lord before we get to Jerusalem, the crucifixion and the resurrection. So, while our internal calendar may be thrown off a little, let's pay close attention to what God has to say to us in His holy Word.