

A Palm Reader
Luke 19:28-48
April 14, 2019

Do your Palms declare your future?

We can stare at Palm Sunday and ask of it the wrong questions too.

What is Palm Sunday? How do we read it?

The palm frond was a symbol of victory, of deliverance. (Rev 7:9-12)

Moses, the Maccabees, and the Romans.

Jesus comes to Jerusalem to declare himself Messiah and King.

I am Messiah, I am King. But he defines what that means.

Three images in our text.

- 1) He rides in on a Donkey.
- 2) He weeps over Jerusalem.
- 3) He cleanses the Temple.

The Royal Levy “the Lord has need of it.”

“I am in charge of time.”

The colt will be there. (How did he know?)

In 70 AD Jerusalem will be destroyed. (Luke 19:43-44)

I am in charge of nature.

I am in charge of praise

“I am in charge of my house.” (The Temple)

“I weep over Jerusalem”

What are your expectations of Jesus?

What are his expectations of you?