

It's Sunday, but Friday's Coming! **Palm Sunday Meditation, Matthew Chapter 21**

The Colt & The Cloaks

*They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **Matthew 21:7-8***

The Crowd & The Children

*And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" **Matthew 21:9***

*But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?" **Matthew 21:15-16***

The Curse & The Cleansing

And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once. Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

Matthew 21:19 & 43

*And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." **Matthew 21:12-13***

Christ the Cornerstone

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Matthew 21:42