



Palm Praise Party!

Luke 19: 37 & 38

As he approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Purpose of Palm Praise

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Scripture References: Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12(see below)

Using the above acronym, you will discover how Palm Praise can change the atmosphere of your life. Decide today, no matter where you are or how many around you are joining in, to participate in a Palm Praise Party!

Purpose of Palm Praise

John 12

*12 On the next day **the great multitude who had come to the feast**, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,*

*13 **took the branches of the palm trees, and went out to meet Him***

Palm Praise has a purpose...to worship of the King of Kings.

Are you ready? Consider keeping an attitude of being continually prepared for a Palm Praise Party!

1. LAY DOWN YOUR PLAN! Are you willing to listen to the Lord for radical Palm Praise instructions? Are you willing to be radical, even though others will not understand? The disciples were willing to borrow a colt, by the Lord's instructions, at the risk of trouble. (See scripture references below; Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19)

2. LAY DOWN YOUR AGENDA! Where is Palm Praise in your list of “Important Things To Do”? Do you see the value of Palm Praise? The multitude was going to the Feast of the Passover, but realized that, at that moment, worshipping Jesus was more important.

3. LAY DOWN YOUR SCHEDULE! Are you willing to stop, in the midst of your busy schedule, to take time to prepare for Palm Praise? Make an effort by “cutting Palm Praise branches”! It took time for them to stop what they were doing and cut branches.

4. LAY DOWN YOUR BELONGINGS! Are you willing to give to the Lord, as an expression of Palm Praise, what you hold dear? Take an expression of worship and lay it at His feet. Acknowledge Him as your Lord. They were dressed for the Feast, but didn’t care if their clothes got dirty. They considered it a blessing for the donkey the King was riding on to step on their clothes.

Atmosphere of Palm Praise

John 12

*12 On the next day the great multitude who had come to the feast, **when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,***

Luke 19

*37 And **as He was now approaching,** near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to **praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,***

Palm Praise will stir up a wonderful atmosphere! It will be full of:

1. EXPECTATION – Palm Praise will produce an atmosphere of expectation of miracles through the presence of Jesus!

2. PRAISE OF GOD – Palm Praise will produce an atmosphere of the presence of God and cause everyone to praise Him for giving His Son.

3. JOY – Palm Praise will produce an atmosphere of joy, even in the midst of tough times.

4. SOUND – Palm Praise will produce an atmosphere of LOUD praise! It is very difficult to be quiet in the midst of a true Palm Praise Party.

Language of Palm Praise

Matthew 21

*9 And the multitudes going before Him, and those who followed after were crying out, saying, **"Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"***

Mark 11

*9 And those who went before, and those who followed after, were crying out, **"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;***

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest! "

Luke 19

*38 saying, **" Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"***

Palm Praise has a powerful language!

It can be heard by everyone that is participating and those standing around! It acknowledges God, His Son, and His Kingdom and proclaims what they have done! These words produce life! Here is an acronym, using the word P-A-L-M, of words spoken about Jesus during Palm Praise:

PPrince of Peace

Anointed King

Lord of Lords

Man of Miracles

Momentum of Palm Praise

Matthew 21

*10 And when He had entered Jerusalem, **all the city was stirred**, saying, "Who is this?"*

*11 And the multitudes were saying, "**This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.**"*

Luke 19

*39 And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "**Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.**"*

*40 And He answered and said, "**I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!**"*

John 12

*19 The Pharisees therefore said to one another, "**You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him.**"*

Palm Praise has momentum and cannot be stopped!

God is inviting you to participate. Others may want to stop it, but they cannot succeed. If man will not accept God's invitation to a Palm Praise Party, the rocks will come. And they will make a loud noise! Come... join the Palm Praise Party!

- 1. The city will be stirred!**
- 2. Jesus will be proclaimed!**
- 3. Some will not like it and want to stop the Palm Praise Party!**
- 4. Creation will enter into Palm Praise!**
- 5. Palm Praise will cause the world to go after Jesus!**

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Matthew 21

1 And when they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them, and bring them to Me.

3 "And if anyone says something to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

4 Now this took place that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,

5 " Say to the daughter of Zion, ' Behold your King is coming to you, Gentle, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

6 And the disciples went and did just as Jesus had directed them,

7 and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid on them their garments, on which He sat.

8 And most of the multitude spread their garments in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees, and spreading them in the road.

9 And the multitudes going before Him, and those who followed after were crying out, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"

10 And when He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?"

11 And the multitudes were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

Mark 11

1 And as they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples,

2 and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here.

3 "And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' you say, 'The Lord has need of it'; and immediately he will send it back here."

4 And they went away and found a colt tied at the door outside in the street; and they untied it.

5 And some of the bystanders were saying to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt? "

6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had told them, and they gave them permission.

7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and put their garments on it; and He sat upon it.

8 And many spread their garments in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.

9 And those who went before, and those who followed after, were crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest! "

Luke 19

29 And it came about that when He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples,

30 saying, "Go into the village opposite you, in which as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it, and bring it here.

31 "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' thus shall you speak, 'The Lord has need of it.'"

32 And those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them.

33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

35 And they brought it to Jesus, and they threw their garments on the colt, and put Jesus on it.

36 And as He was going, they were spreading their garments in the road.

37 And as He was now approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,

38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

39 And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

40 And He answered and said, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

John 12

12 On the next day the great multitude who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 took the branches of the palm trees, and went out to meet Him, and began to cry out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel."

14 And Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written,

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

16 These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

17 And so the multitude who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb, and raised him from the dead, were bearing Him witness.

18 For this cause also the multitude went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign.

19 The Pharisees therefore said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him."

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