Our King's First Coming Sun Am 4/14/19

Matthew 21:1-11 (NKJV)

- **21** Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at 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, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.
- ³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."
- ⁴ All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:
- ⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.' "
- ⁶ So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.
- ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them.
- ⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road.

- ⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried 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 come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"
- ¹¹ So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

This was said once daily for 7 days at the Feast of Tabernacles, as they marched with palm and other branches around the alter. On the 8th day they marched 7 times which was the great Hosanna. They expected Jesus to save them from their enemies but 5 days later they were crying for His life.

Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)

⁹ "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

- 4 Facts about Israel's King.
 - 1. He is just and righteousness.
 - 2. He has salvation

Matthew 1:21 (NKJV)

- ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
 - 3. He is lowly.

Matthew 11:29 (NKJV)

- ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- 4. He will appear to Israel riding on a donkey. Isaiah 62:11 (NKJV)
- ¹¹ Indeed the LORD has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward *is* with Him, And His work before Him.' "
- 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NKJV)
- 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

This gift is no doubt God's gift of His only Son.

Hosanna means save now.

Riding on a donkey meant peace, Jesus came riding in on a donkey.

Palm branches symbolized goodness and victory.

Mark 14:12-16 (NKJV)

- ¹² Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover *lamb*, His disciples said to Him, "Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?"
- ¹³ And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him.

- Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"
 Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished and prepared; there make ready for us."
- ¹⁶ So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover.

Matthew 26:20-25 (NKJV)

- ²⁰ When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve.
- ²¹ Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."
- ²² And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?"
- ²³ He answered and said, "He who dipped *his* hand with Me in the dish will betray Me.
- ²⁴ The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."
- ²⁵ Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?"

He said to him, "You have said it."