

This Changes Everything Needs Before Wants

⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, **“Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”** ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:7-11 (NIV)

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⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and **saw the city, he wept over it** ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. **Luke 19:41-42 (NLT)**

⁴⁶ The men seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁴⁷ Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. ⁴⁸ **“Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me?** ⁴⁹ Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.”

Mark 14: 46-49 (NIV)

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