

CELEBRATE JESUS

April 14, 2019

LUKE 19:29-40 (NLT)

- 29** As they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead.
- 30** “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.
- 31** If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

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- 32 So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said.
- 33 And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?”
- 34 And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.”

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- 35** So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.
- 36** As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him.
- 37** When they reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

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- 38 “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”**
- 39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”**
- 40 He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”**

ZECHARIAH 9:9 (NLT)

- 9 Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt.**

I. JESUS DESERVES OUR WORSHIP JUST AS FATHER GOD DOES. WE NEED TO CELEBRATE HIM.

a. For who He is.

b. For what He has done.

c. Because our sins are forgiven.

II. HOW DOES ONE WORSHIP?

JOHN 4:23-24 (NLT)

- 23 But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.**
- 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”**

A. WITH MY MOUTH

SONGS

WORDS OF PRAISE

THANKSGIVING

HEBREWS 12:28

28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.

B. WITH MY LIFE.

ROMANS 12:1 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

HEBREWS 13:15 (NLT)

15 Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.

III. SOME WOULDN'T WORSHIP.
SOME DON'T. WHY NOT?