

## **The King is Coming Matthew 21:1-17**

**Introduction:** Palm Sunday marks the beginning of what is known as “holy week.” There is no week of human history that remotely touches the significance of the week that included Palm Sunday, the Last Supper; the betrayal; Gethsemane; the trials; scourging; crucifixion; death and resurrection of Jesus.

### **Jesus’s two major arrivals – A look back and a look forward**

#### **What do we know about Palm Sunday?**

Fact #1 - The details of Jesus’ Palm Sunday arrival were prophesied in great detail.

Fact #2 - On Palm Sunday God fulfilled His promise to send Jesus, the Promised Messiah, to the Jews.

Fact #3 - The people misidentified Jesus. (Matthew 21:10)

Fact #4 - Jesus wept over the city and the people because of their rejection. (Matthew 23:37)

Fact #5 - The rejection of Jesus as the Jewish Messiah was God’s plan to open the door to offer eternal salvation to all nations. (Romans 11:11)

#### **What do we know about God’s future plans for the world before Jesus comes again? A look forward.**

Fact #1 - Jesus is coming again and it is prophesied in great detail.

Fact #2 – The rapture of the church is the next event in God’s future plans. (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

Fact #3 – The conditions in America and the world signal that the return of the Lord is near.

Fact #4 – It’s time to repent (turn away from sin and turn toward God) and receive the salvation that Jesus came to bring.

**Conclusion:** It’s time to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. Will you be ready?