



Roads of Redemption: Road to Jerusalem

Introduction: Palm Sunday is more than a moment of celebration — it is a revelation of the kind of King Jesus is and the kind of disciples He calls us to be. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, He signaled peace rather than conquest, surrender rather than force, and sacrificial love rather than worldly power. This week invites us to reflect on the road Jesus chose and the road He now invites us to walk with Him.

Discussion Questions

1. Can you share a “threshold moment” you’ve had. One where you knew walking through it things were going to change even though you didn’t know exactly how?
2. Read **Luke 19:28-49** Why does Jesus now ride on a donkey if he had taken, as far as we know, the rest of the journey on foot? How is his arrival on a donkey both a statement of his identity as king, yet different from how conquering kings were known to enter cities?
3. Read **Zechariah 9:9-10**. How does this passage explain the excitement that the crowd demonstrated? What were their expectations of the coming King that they believe Jesus to be in this moment? Why are the Pharisees upset and why does Jesus refuse to accept the praise of that moment?
4. There are multiple passages in Luke (9:51, 13:33, 18:31-33) that show that Jesus knew what was coming. Why is it important to understand that Jesus was not a “victim” of the crowds or jealous Pharisees?
5. When you think about Jesus in your life, how often do you consider him as King? What is the proper response to Him as King?
6. What are some ways that we can worship that are more than simply participating in music?

Shaping Your Mind – I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” Luke 19:40

Moving Forward – Palm Sunday is not just a celebration of Jesus’ arrival — it is an invitation to surrender.