

PALM SUNDAY - PROPHECY FULFILLED

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Act 1: The Master Plan (The Prequel)

- Key Theme: God isn't "pivoting"; He's executing a plan from before time.
- The Tension: We love stories because we are part of one, but we often miss the plot because we mistake our desires for His plan.

The King is coming, but will we recognize Him?

Act 2: The Pattern of Shadows (The Build-Up)

- Key Theme: The "Types" of Christ.
- The Evidence:
 - 2 Samuel 7: Not David.
 - 2 Samuel 12: Not Solomon (even with the wisdom and the Temple).
- The Prophets: The sketch gets clearer—He'll be righteous, peaceful (donkey), a light to nations, and surprisingly... He will be God Himself.

The appetite is wet. The world is "left wanting" until the scent of nard fills the air.

Act 3: The Fragrance of the King (The Arrival)

- Key Theme: The Anointing and the Arrival.
- The Paradox:
 - The Scent: He smells like burial spice while being hailed as a living King.
 - The Steed: He chooses a donkey (peace) over a warhorse (judgment).

The "Greeks" (the nations) show up. Jesus' "Hour" finally clicks into place because the world is now knocking on His door.

Act 4: The Subverted Expectation (The Resolution)

- Key Theme: Bondage vs. Freedom.
- The Core Truth: We wanted a warrior to kill our enemies; He came as a sacrifice to kill our sin.

Salvation has arrived, but do we notice it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Seeing the Bigger Story: God has been revealing His plan throughout all of Scripture.
 - Question: Do you have places you tend to miss what God is doing because it doesn't match your expectations or timeline?
- Misunderstanding the King: The people welcomed Jesus as King on Palm Sunday—but misunderstood the kind of King He was.
 - Question: What are some ways we might still misunderstand Jesus today or try to shape Him into what we want?
- Anointed for More Than We See: Mary anointed Jesus for burial, but it also pointed to His kingship.
 - Question: Can you think of a time when God was doing more through a moment in your life than you realized at the time?
- Responding to the True King: Jesus came not just to meet expectations, but to deal with a deeper problem—sin and separation from God.
 - Question: What does it look like in your daily life to truly submit to Jesus as King, not just admire Him?

NEED PRAYER

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