

“Because he was near Jerusalem ... the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.”

— Luke 19:11

In 70 A.D., forty years after Jesus' death, the Romans sent an army to Israel under Vespasian to destroy the rebellion started by the Jewish zealots. They killed many, destroyed the temple and burned Jerusalem. But the new temple of God, believers in Jesus, was growing throughout the Mediterranean world.

Sunday of Palms

“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.’ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See your kings comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

— Matthew 21:5

*The crowds ... shouted, “Hosanna to the **Son of David!** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest heaven.”*

— Matthew 21:9

Temple Cleansing

“When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. ‘It is written,’ he said to them, ‘My house will be a house of prayer [Isaiah 56:7]; but you have made it a den of robbers [Jeremiah 7:11].’” — Luke 19:45

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have receive from God? ... Therefore honor God with your bodies.” — 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**The
Gospels**

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