

Rolling out the Red Carpet April 14, 2019

Scripture:

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”” (Matthew 21:1–11, ESV)

From the Introduction:

Like the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, so also should the Savior be in the life of each one of us.

New Creation Assembly of God 1

1. We show love and respect to God through

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1. Matthew presents us with the obedience of
the _____.

2. We honor God by our obedience to the
_____ things.

2. We show love and respect to God through

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1. Matthew presents us with the praise of the
_____.

2. We honor God by our praise in the _____ situations.

3. We show love and respect to God through _____.

1. Matthew presents us with the worship of the _____.

2. We honor God by our worship when it is given _____ and _____.

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Remember:

“²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.” (Psalm 118:26, ESV)

Reflect:

“Praising and blessing God is work that is never out of season. Nothing better prepares the mind for receiving the Holy Ghost than holy joy and praise. Fears are silenced, sorrow sweetened, and hopes kept up.”

- Matthew Henry

Seek:

1) In the message, Pastor Mark states, “When we give of our time but not of ourselves, we do not give in obedience but begrudgingly.” How does this statement speak to your personal life and ministry for God?

Share:

- 1) Pastor notes that praise is the means by which we show love and respect to God. Share with the group how praising God impacts your life and your relationship with Him.

Serve:

- 1) Our worship is something that we must give joyfully and freely to the Lord. We also worship Him by serving others. How might acts of worship be expressed through you in the lives of others? What can you do this week to worship God in serving?

Pray:

As we enter the Easter week, we are reminded that shouts of Hosanna will soon turn into cries of crucifixion. Ask God to prepare your heart and Spirit for service, so that as you worship Him, lives will be touched.