

**PALM SUNDAY REMINDS US THAT JESUS
DIDN'T COME TO MEET OUR EXPECTATIONS,
BUT TO TRANSFORM THEM.**

An Expectation for Every Believer

- The Call to Participate in the Procession

- Welcoming the King: Preparing Our Lives for His Arrival
 - Let Scripture shape our perspective.

 - Loosen our grip on worldly systems.

 - Release our attachment to possessions.

 - Live in hopeful expectation.

Next Steps:

Read: **Mark 11:1-11, Psalms 118**
Memorize: **Mark 11:9-10**

Allow Jesus to reshape our expectations,
so that can live in hopeful expectation!

SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of Mark

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

MARK 11:9-10

**AND THEY THAT WENT BEFORE, AND THEY THAT
FOLLOWED, CRIED, SAYING, HOSANNA; BLESSED
IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD:
10 BLESSED BE THE KINGDOM OF OUR FATHER
DAVID, THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

The Excitement of the Crowd

- The Pilgrim's Journey to Jerusalem

- The Power of Their Praise

The Anticipation of the Disciples

- Passover and the Echo of Freedom

- Kingdom Expectations

GROWING DEEPER



Read Mark 11:1-11. What is your main thought (observation) about this passage? _____

Read Psalms 118. What is your main thought (observation) about this passage? _____

Reflect on this quote: “Jesus didn’t come to meet our expectations, but to transform them.” How has Jesus challenged or changed your personal expectations of Him or the Christian life? _____

Much of the crowd’s praise was informed by Scripture. How does Scripture shape your daily mindset, worship, and understanding of Jesus as King? _____

How do you think the disciples understood Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem? What kind of kingdom were they expecting Him to establish? _____

The crowd was filled with praise, yet the city was silent when Jesus entered the temple (Mark 11:11). What might this contrast tell us about surface excitement versus deep spiritual understanding? _____

What does it mean to “participate in the procession” today as a follower of Jesus? How do you personally experience that journey toward the presence of God? _____

