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## PALM SUNDAY 2020

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**Text:** Matthew 21:8,9 and 24:1

8) And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. 9) And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 24:1

And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

### Opening Summary

What we traditionally call Palm Sunday represents the day Jesus was highly praised just before He would be sentenced to death. They praised Jesus, recognizing Him as their salvation that had come to earth. It was a time of great joy and praise. But the same people would soon reject Him. But what was all that praise about? What did it mean? You'll find the answers as you dive into this study about Jesus, the rejected stone that became the Chief Cornerstone.

#### I. **Hosanna:** Matthew 21:8-9

- A. The word *hosanna* is a Hebrew word which means "Oh save", "prosperity" (Thomas Scott and the Treasury of Davis commentary).
- B. The people are crying for prosperity.
- C. The phrase "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" is a quote from the Old Testament.

#### II. **David sees Jesus Christ as his salvation**

- A. Psalm 118:21-24: Verse "21) I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. 22) The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. 23) This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. 24) This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
- B. David was speaking prophetically. Second Advent verses!!

#### III. **Save Now**

A. Psalm 118:25: Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

1. The Phrase “save now” is the Hebrew word for “hosanna”, a second advent verse connected by “send now prosperity.”

B. This is during the millennial reign, a time of economic worldwide prosperity.

#### **IV. Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone**

A. Matthew 21:33-46 The parable of the wicked husbandmen

B. Jesus quotes Psalm 118:22-24

#### **Closing Summary**

This is the day which the Lord has made! We must recognize Jesus as the very foundation of our life. Let us not be like the religious sect of old, having to adhere to a set of laws that are impossible to follow. On the contrary, let's recognize, just as David did, Jesus as our Lord and Savior, love come into the world. Let's follow the life He lived on the earth, the love He showed for the world, and the demonstration of that love as He stretched out His arms on that cross and died. Why did He do it? He did it so that all who receive Him can partake of a life of joy, prosperity and eternal salvation. Hosanna! to the King of kings and Lord of lords!