Sermon: Matt 21:1-11 The Triumphal Entry

Jesus as Sovereign (vs 2, 3, and 6)
- Jesus knows before we do
    - One of the great themes that run through the last week of Jesus life is His omnicients of the events that are unfolding and His ability to bring them about. We see this in :
        - His command to his disciples to go into the village and fetch a colt
            - The colt will be found:
                - Immediately (Matt. 21:2; Mark 11:2; Luke 19:30)
                - It will be with its mother (Matt 21:2)
                - It will never have been sat on (Mark 11:2; Luke 19:30)
                - You will be questioned (Matt 21:3; mark 11:3; Luke 19:21)
                - Here is what you are to say "The Lord has need of it"
                    - He could have said "The Teacher" or "The Prophet" but he chose to assert his Sovereign Lordship over all involved in the situation
                - They will send it at once (Matt 21:3)
    - Application:
        - We see in these accounts Jesus' willingness to entrust tasks to his disciples. This is still the case today. Jesus uses us to bring people to Him.

Jesus as Satisfaction
- "This took place to fulfill . . ." (vs. 4-5; John 12:14-15
    - Depending on the scholar you read, the prophecies Jeusus fulfilled can number over 300.
    - We do not have time to study these but It needs to be mentioned that Jesus fulfilment of prophecy serves to validate who he is
        - A helpful article for an introduction to the study of O.T. Prophecies fulfilled by Jesus can be found at:
            - https://www.jesusfilm.org/blog-and-stories/old-testament-prophecies.html
- Application: There is no mistaking that Jesus is, as John the Baptist said, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)

Jesus as Salvation
- The word Hosanna means "oh Save"
    - It is a declaration and a request
        - It declares that Jesus has the ability to save
        - It declares that the ones saying it are in seed of saving
        - It requests that there need of salvation would be met in His ability to do so
- Application:
    - Jesus is the only name under heaven whereby men shall be saved (acts 4:12)

- You are in need of a savor- call out to Him