

**The Day They Cried Hosanna**  
**March 29, 2026**  
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**Text: Matthew 21:1-16 (NLT)**

**A. The Triumphal entry.**

1. The timing of the ride into Jerusalem was significant.
2. Jesus choosing to ride into the city on a donkey's colt was extremely significant.

**Zechariah 9:9 (NLT)**

3. Jesus knew exactly where the donkey was tied up.

**B. How would the people respond to Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem?**

1. Perhaps some of them would ridicule Him.
2. Others would be angry, because they would interpret His riding into the city as arrogance & blasphemy against God.
3. To many this would bring great joy thinking of Him as an earthly King.
4. The crowd went wild that day.
5. Popularity with a crowd is fragile.

**C. Jesus threw out the money changers in the Temple.**

1. Jesus would always stand for what is right.
2. God's house was intended to be a house of prayer.

3. The money changers were misrepresenting the character of his Father.

**D. Jesus healed all who came to Him in the Temple.**

1. When the Temple was cleansed, Jesus was ready to minister to the people.
2. The religious leaders took offense at the children's worship.

***Matthew 21:15 (NLT)***

1. The issue was who was being worshipped.
2. They advised Jesus to stop the children from praising Him.
3. The children had it right, the leaders had it wrong.

**Psalm 8:1-2 (NKJV)**

**Next Steps: Today I am:**

1. Committing my Life to Jesus.
2. With God's help I am determined to remain faithful to God no matter how tough life becomes.
3. I am committed to pray for many people to come to faith next Sunday.
4. I am inviting at least 5 people to come to church next Sunday.