

MESSAGE NOTES

Encountering Christ (Gospel Of John)
Palm Sunday
John 12:12-26
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- *Expectations* = what we _____, look forward to or _____ for.
- Palm Sunday, Jesus comes as the _____ of _____. Luke 24:7-10
- But the _____ Jesus offers is not what everyone _____.

Jesus found a young donkey & sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid,
O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

John 12:14-15

PALM SUNDAY EXPECTATIONS

- *The crowds* are looking for a _____ king. 12:13; (Jn 6:15; 18:36)
- They take _____ branches & shout "*Hosanna!*" = "_____ now!"
- *The religious leaders* are looking for a _____ king. 12:19
- *The disciples* are looking for a _____ king. 12:16; (Jn 1:49; 10:16)
- *The Greeks* are looking for a _____ - _____ king. 12:20-21 (Jn 1:29; 3:16)

"SIR, WE WANT TO SEE JESUS"

- Jesus says His _____ to be _____ has come. Jn 2:4; 7:30; 8:20
- Like a _____ dying, giving away this life => a _____ life. 12:24
- He _____ whoever serves Him to _____ their life too.

"Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

John 12:23

LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

- Will I lay down my _____ & take up _____? Mk 10:29-30