

## What Does Hosanna Mean?

### *Triumphal Entry—Going and Letting Go*

**Introduction: What does 'hosanna' mean?** The Greek form of a Hebrew term used at the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem (*Mt. 21:9, 15; Mk. 11:9; Jn. 12:13*). It means 'help now' or 'save now,' and occurs in Psalm 118:25.



Mathew 21:1-11; Luke 19:40-41

#### 1. Are you NOW available to go or let go?

**:1** Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

**:2** saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.

**:3** And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

**:4** All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

**:5** "TELL THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, LOWLY, AND SITTING ON A DONKEY, A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.'" "

**:6** So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.

**:7** They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them.

#### 2. Are you NOW available to praise Him?

**:8** And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road.

**:9** Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!"

#### 3. Are you NOW available to speak out for Him?

**Luke 19:39-41** But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke Your followers for saying things like that!" **:40** He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!" **:41** But as He came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, He began to weep.

#### 4. Are you NOW available to recognize His presence?

**:10** And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"

**:11** So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."