

PALM SUNDAY: REJOICING AND WEeping

INTRODUCTION

- Juxtap_____ is when you have two things side by side for comparing them. For example: Blindness and sig____; sin and salva____; death and li_____

REJOICING

- The colt (donkey) is special in several regards:
 1. It has never been rid_____ or used as a beast of bur_____. Why is this important? _____
 2. During times of _____, kings rode stallions. But during times of pe_____, they rode donkeys.
 3. By riding a donkey, Jesus shows the crowd that he came to make _____.
- One of Jesus' titles is the Pr_____ of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6, compare Luke 2:14)
- The type of peace that Jesus brought was "righ_____ and having sal_____"
- Jesus the _____ came from heaven to earth to bring a peace between _____ and man. (see Ephesians 2:13-17, Romans 5:1-2)
- The _____ branch was the emblem of Judea and appeared on the c_____ of the land, symbolizing one of the country's riches
- To come "in the n_____" of anyone was to come as a representative of that person.

WEeping

- Jesus knew that even if the disciples were quiet, the rest of crea_____ would cry out his name. For _____ of creation is under his rule.
- When Jesus wept, it was not just sadness or grief. It was a lamen_____
- When have you ever experienced deep, deep sorrow or grief over someone's choices?

- In verses 43-44, Jesus speaks of the destruction of what city? _____
- How bad was the destruction? _____
- The d____ of visi_____ refers to the coming of _____, His drawing near to His people.
- There could be rejoicing for it was a day of sal_____. There could be weeping for it was a day of jud_____ and wrath.

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

To be a Christian is to both weep and rejoice.

Ponder both of these things during Holy Week

