

Luke 19 - Palm Sunday



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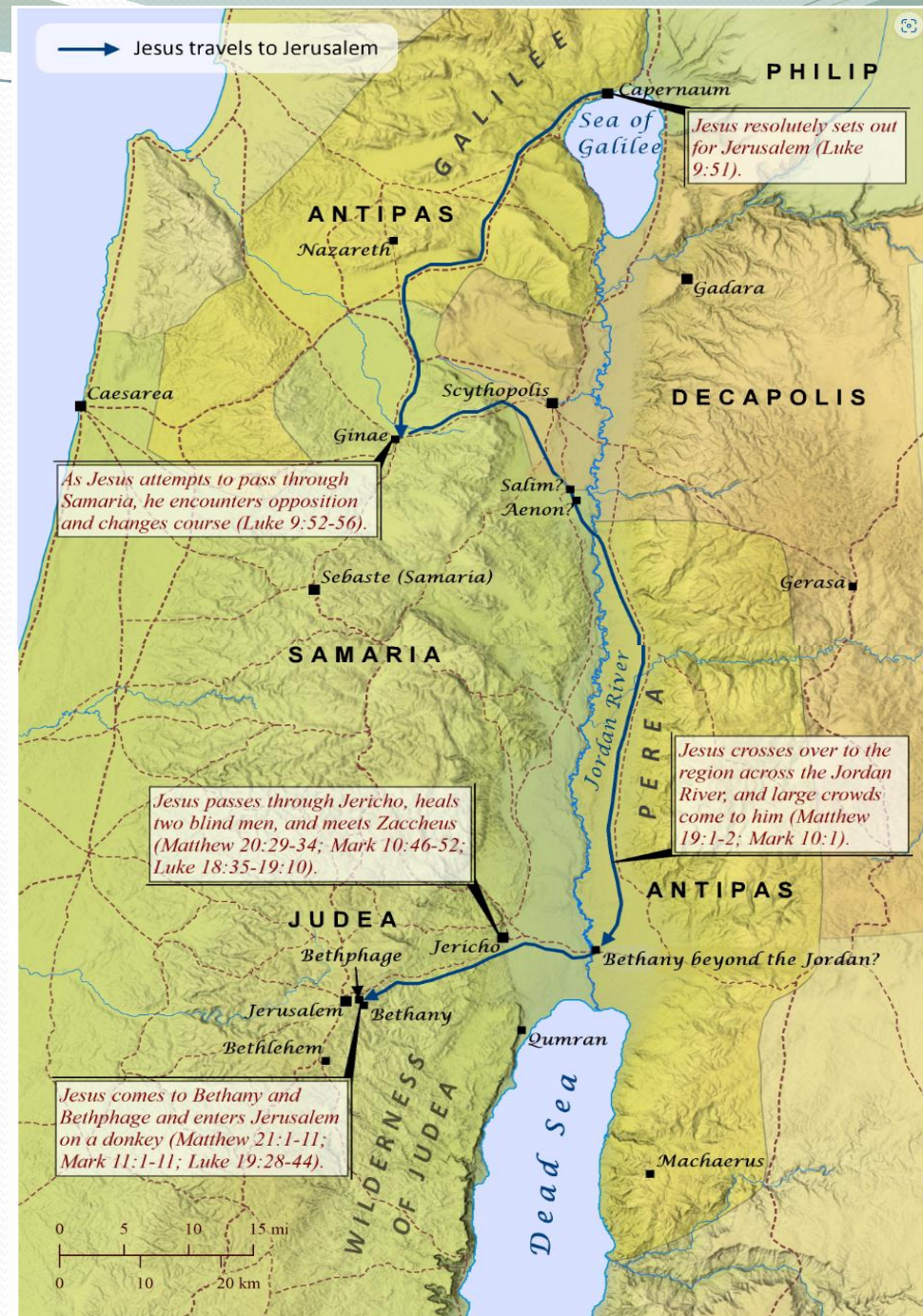
Jesus' Final Stops

As Jesus prepared to enter Jerusalem, he made his last few stops.

Luke 9: 52 -56 (Samaritan Opposition)

Luke 18:35 & 19:10 (Passes through Jericho, meets Zacheus)

[Jesus' Final Journey to Jerusalem - Bible Mapper Atlas](#)



Jesus predicts his death

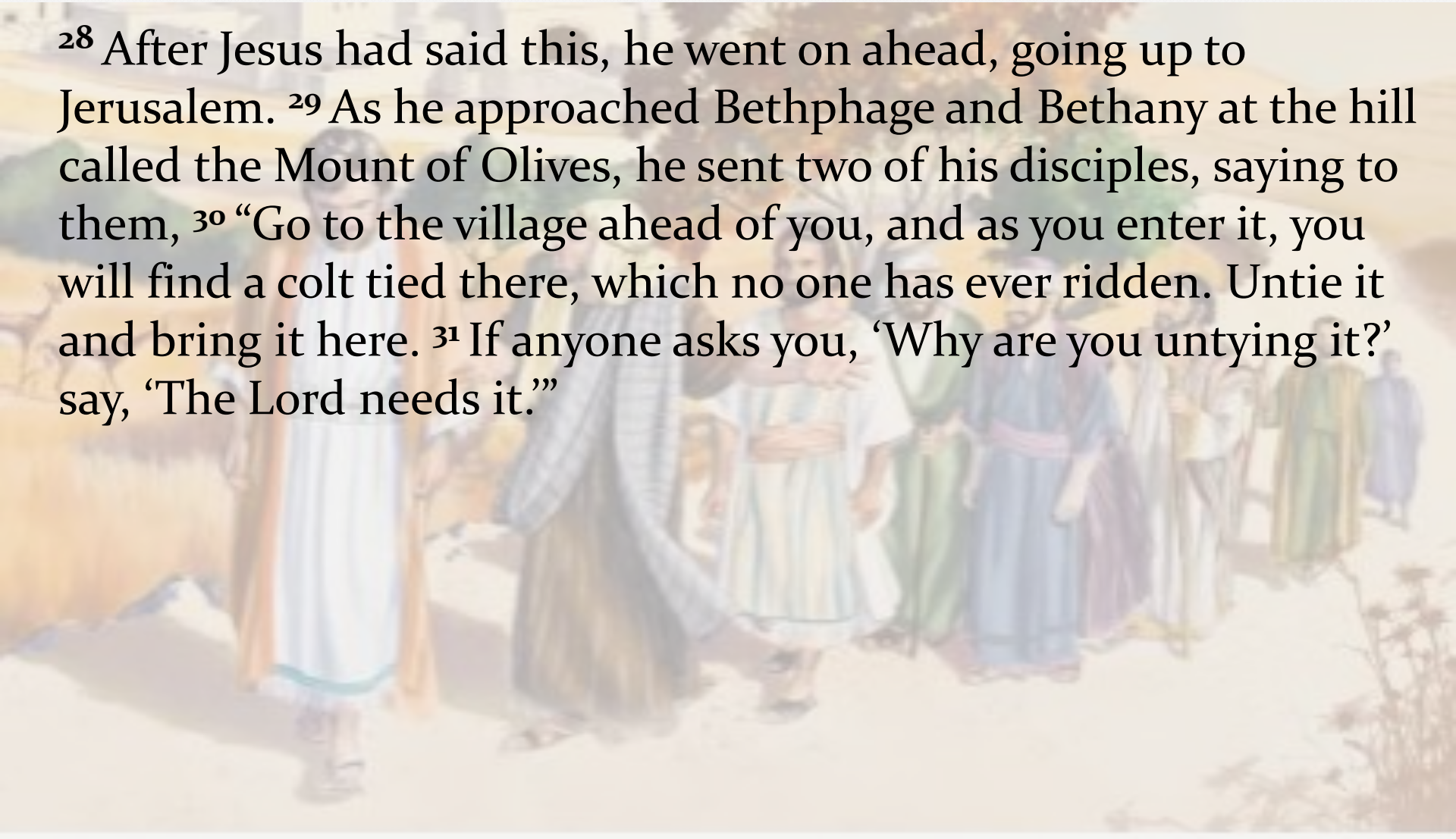
- **Luke 18:**
- ³¹ Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. ³² He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; ³³ they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”



The Disciples Find a Donkey

● Luke 19:

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”



People in the street rejoice

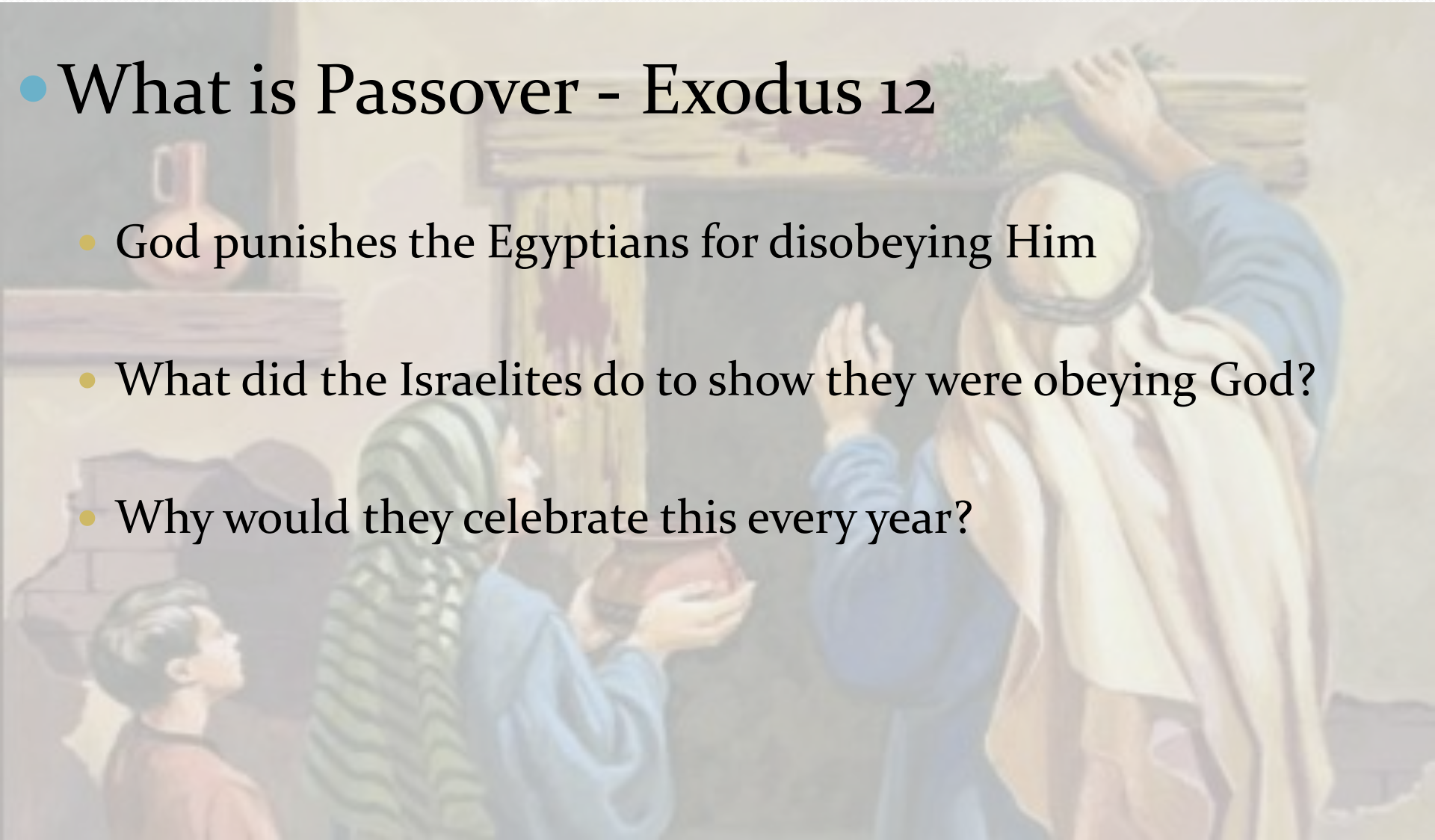
- Luke 19:
- 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:
- 38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[b]
- “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”
- 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”
- 40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”



In Jerusalem, Passover is celebrated

- What is Passover - Exodus 12

- God punishes the Egyptians for disobeying Him
- What did the Israelites do to show they were obeying God?
- Why would they celebrate this every year?

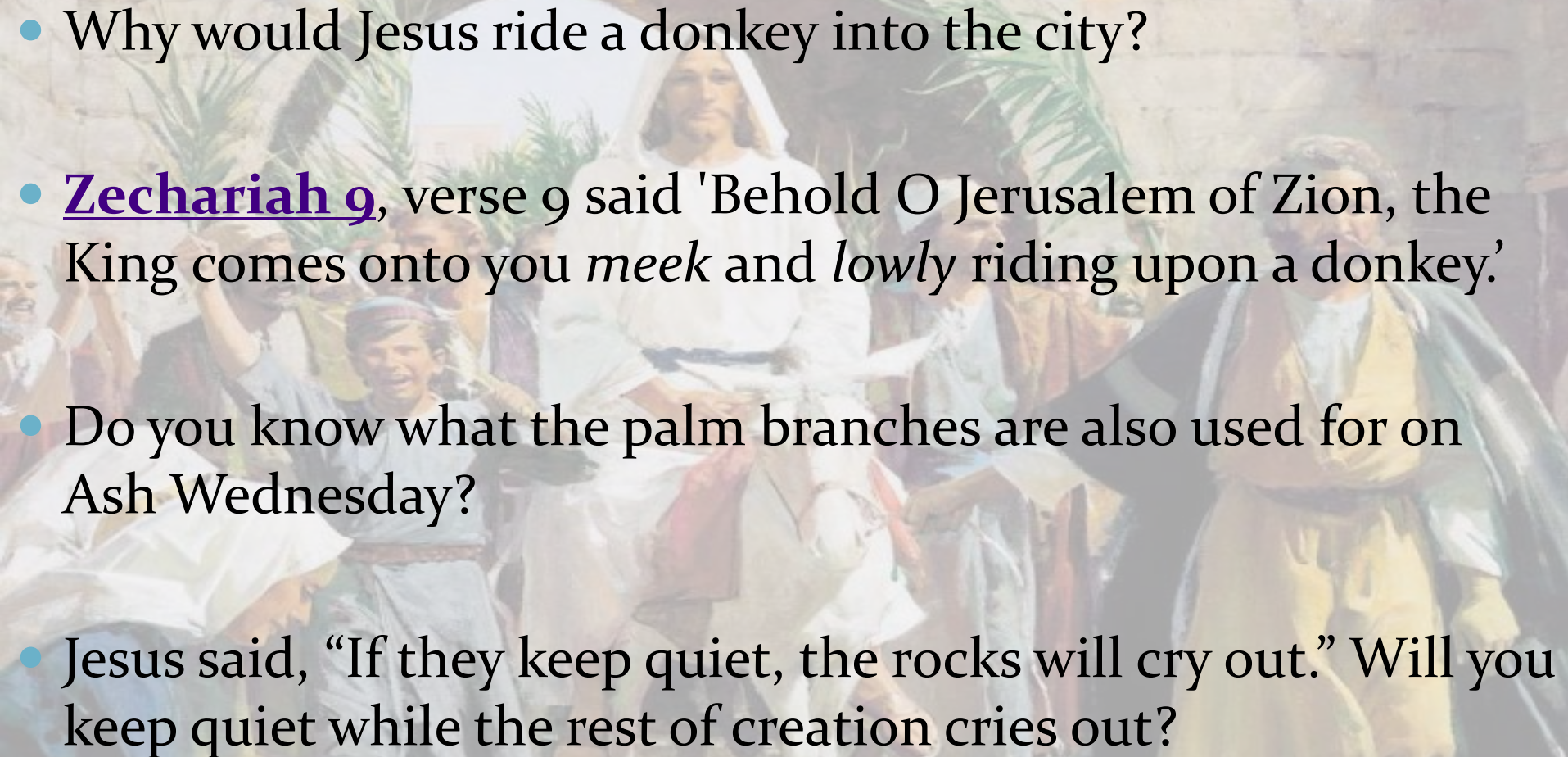


Let's watch a video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTmbTuutBgg>



Jesus Enters Jerusalem

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- A painting depicting the biblical scene of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus is in the center, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, riding a donkey. He is surrounded by a crowd of people, some holding palm branches and others with their arms raised in a gesture of welcome. The background shows a stone wall and an archway. The overall scene is set in a warm, sunlit environment.
- Why would Jesus ride a donkey into the city?
 - [Zechariah 9](#), verse 9 said 'Behold O Jerusalem of Zion, the King comes onto you *mEEK* and *LOWLY* riding upon a donkey.'
 - Do you know what the palm branches are also used for on Ash Wednesday?
 - Jesus said, "If they keep quiet, the rocks will cry out." Will you keep quiet while the rest of creation cries out?

Did you know?

The Legend of the Donkey's Cross

"Bring me the colt of a donkey
was the Master's request.
A young donkey was brought to
Jesus to carry him to Jerusalem.

A week later Jesus was ordered
crucified.

The little donkey so loved the Lord,
that he wanted to help carry the
cross, as he was the proper one to
carry heavy burdens.

But alas, he was pushed away.
The sad little donkey waited to say
goodbye until all had left.
As he turned to leave, the shadow
of the cross fell upon his shoulders.

And there it has remained,
a tribute to the loyalty and love
of the humblest of God's creatures.



- Have you ever heard of the legend of the Donkeys' cross?