

Sermon Notes

The Problem with Parades

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Problems with Parades:

- Spectators aren't going anywhere
- Good parades create a lot of mess
- Spectators get nervous when talk turns to commitment-
 - Difference between those who throng Him and those who throne Him.
- Donkeys needed to join the parade and the party!