

ARE YOU READY FOR JESUS' COMING?

John 12:12-26, Royden Toma, Journey Evangelical Church

ISRAEL'S STORY CONTINUES

It was Sunday the tenth day of Nisan—four days before the Passover.

9“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).

24This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. 26Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD (Psalm 118:24–26).

13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided” (Gen. 22:13–14).

A PIVOTAL POINT IN ISRAEL'S STORY IS AT HAND

11 Then the LORD said to Moses: “How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them? 12 I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they” (Numbers 14:11–12).

A PIVOTAL POINT IN OUR STORY IS AT HAND

32 “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! 34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away (Matt 24:32–35).

13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming (Matt 25:13).

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” — Jim Elliot