

“Is Palm Sunday Just for Kids?”

The Way Forward

Part 9

The background of the image consists of a dense, close-up view of green palm fronds. The fronds are long and thin, with a central rachis, and they are arranged in a way that creates a textured, layered appearance. The lighting is somewhat dim, giving the green a deep, forest-like quality.

“When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?””

Matthew 21:10

At some point every thinking person who approaches Jesus must address His Identity assembling the pieces of information together, like a jigsaw puzzle reveal who Jesus is.

“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ”

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.”

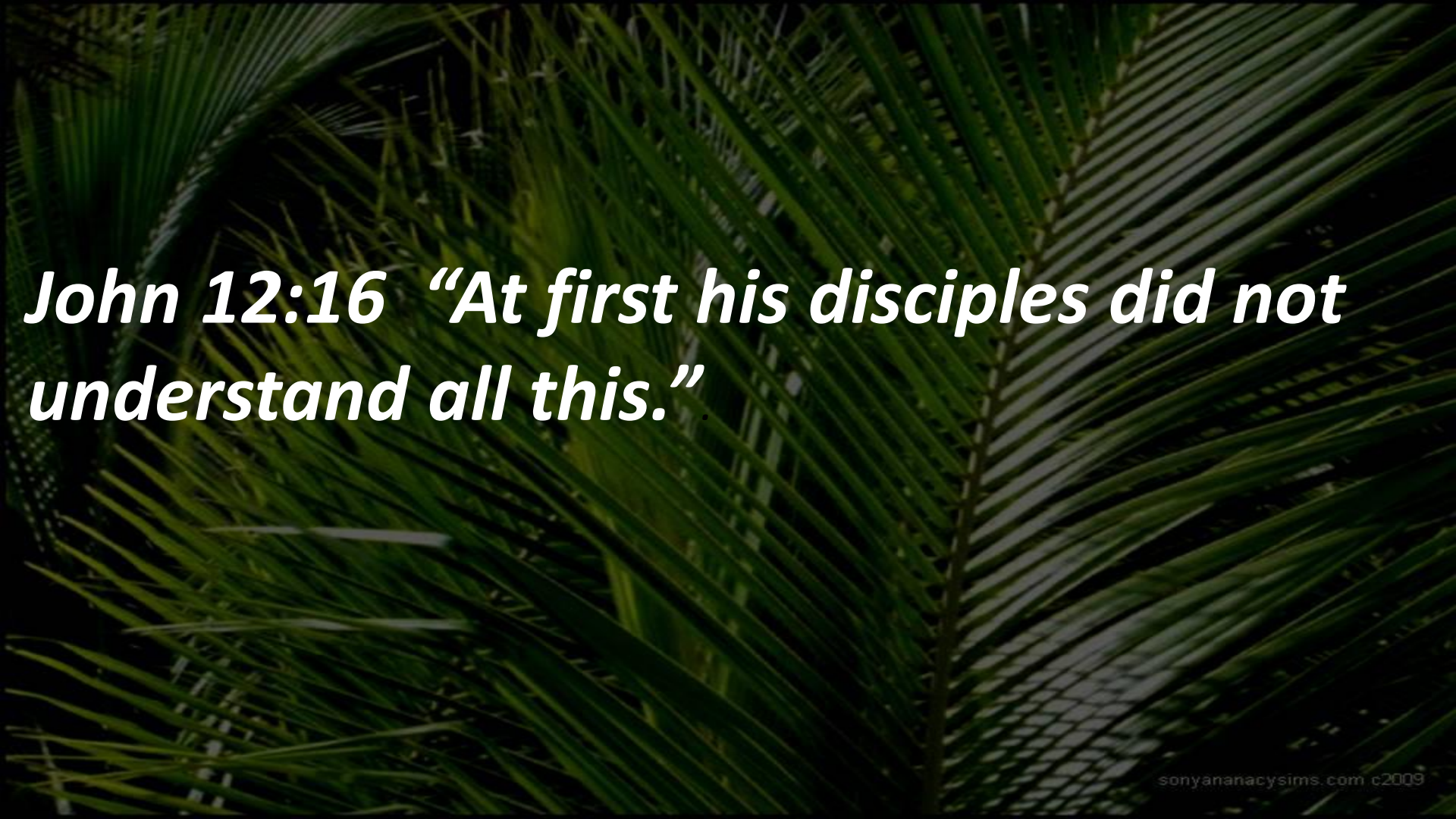
Mark 11:1-6

“The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he whom it belongs shall come in the obedience of the nations shall be his. He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes.”

Genesis 49:10-11

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem (that is the people) See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim in the war-horses from Jerusalem, in the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea...”

Zechariah 9:9-10



John 12:16 “At first his disciples did not understand all this.”



Luke 24: 31 “then their eyes were opened and they recognized him...”

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Philippians 2: 1-11 “Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.”

“In your relationship with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in the very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!”

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”