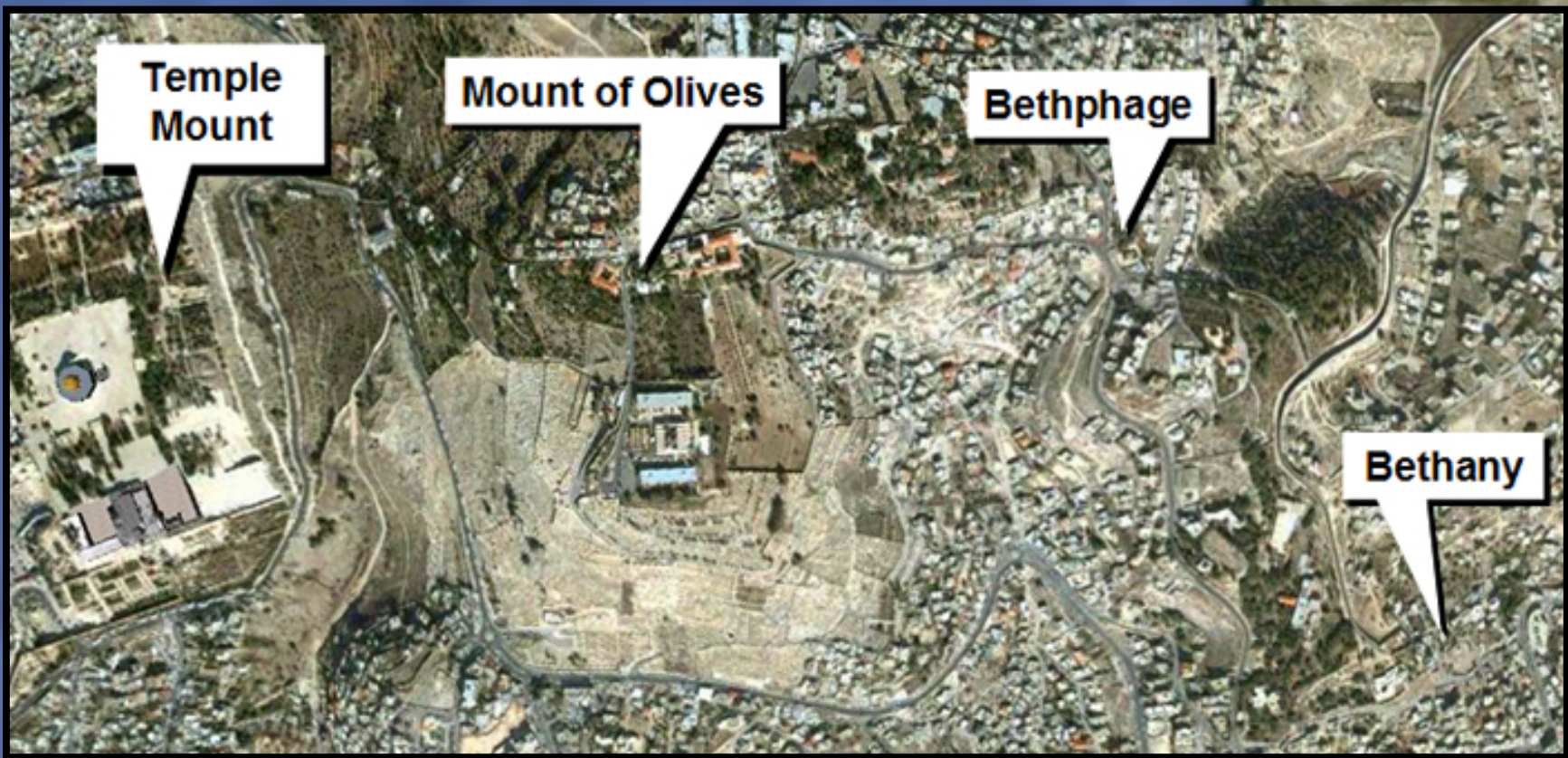





THE ROAD TO THE  
**RESURRECTION**

*Matthew 21:1-11*



**Jerusalem** 

# *Matthew 21:1-11*

***1. Why was the crowd so large?***

*Matthew 21:1-11*

***2. What is the  
significance of the song  
they were singing?***

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king  
comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and  
riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Psalm 118:25 & 26 LORD, save us! LORD,  
grant us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the LORD. From the  
house of the LORD we bless you.

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# Prophecy

“His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.”

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**John 12:16**

# *Matthew 21:1-11*

***3. Why are the people  
laying down palms  
branches and cloaks?***

*Matthew 21:1-11*

**4. Why does  
Jesus ride in on  
a baby donkey?**



# HOW DO I CONNECT WITH GOD?

“Hosanna!” The word *hosanna* means to save, right? He’s coming in to rule and he’s coming in to save not by taking power and killing, but by losing power and dying. He’s going to die on the cross for our sins. In other words, he says, “I’m going to triumph through weakness and therefore my followers can only connect with my salvation by repenting and admitting their need.”

**TIM KELLER**

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## Jesus is Savior and LORD.

What he's saying is, "Crown me or kill me." In other words, "You can give me everything and make me your lord or you can run away from me and even try to kill me. At least in both cases you're listening to me, but I will not be *liked*. I don't want anybody to like me. I want you to worship me and obey me or else I want you to flee from me, but I will not be liked."

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*"You are not your own, you are bought with a price,"* (1 Cor. 6:19-20). This is the beginning of true life: To recognize that fact, to surrender your claim to yourself, to give up your right to run your own affairs, and to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus, to do what he says, and to stop what he says to stop.

**RAY STEDMAN**

It is a big moment in your life when you hand someone else the keys, when you trade seats in the car, because up until now, I've been driving. I choose the destination. I choose the route.



I choose the speed. But if we are to change seats, if you're going to drive, ***I have to trust you because it's all about control.*** Whoever is in the drivers seat is the person in control.



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