

A person is sitting on a dark green hill, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with a large, bright sun or moon in the center. The person is silhouetted against the bright light. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

*THE*  
**GOD WHO**  
**SHOWS UP!**

*JOHN 12:12-33*



**DEATH OF  
LAZARUS**



**TRIUMPHAL  
ENTRY**



**JESUS'  
CRUCIFIXION**

**ANOINTING  
OF JESUS**



**PASSOVER**

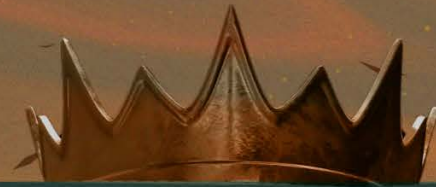


**RESURRECTION**



*THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP*

**IS FAITHFUL TO  
HIS PROMISE**



"Do not be afraid,  
Daughter Zion; see,  
your king is coming,  
seated on a donkey's colt."

*JOHN 12:15*

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.

*ZECHARIAH 9:9*



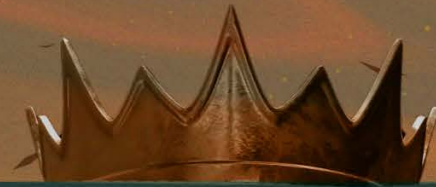
**JESUS CAME IN FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY**

JESUS DID NOT *DETOUR*  
*GIVE UP*  
*JUST GO 'HALFWAY'*

JESUS WENT **ALL THE WAY!**



*TRUST* this God who *SHOWS UP*  
- faithful to His promise



*Entrust your life  
and plans to God*



*THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP*  
**IN HIS TIME**





# THE HOUR “HAS NOT YET COME”

*JOHN 2:4*  
*JOHN 7:6-8, 30*  
*JOHN 8:20*



# THE HOUR “HAS COME”

*JOHN 12:23, 27*

*JOHN 16:32*

*JOHN 17:1*



“You see, **at just the right time**, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly... But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

*ROMANS 5:6-8*



*TRUST* this God who *SHOWS UP*  
- *in His time!*



*Align your agenda  
to God's timing*



*THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP*  
**IN UNEXPECTED WAYS**



## THE WAYS OF MAN

Use of palm leaves, laying of cloaks on the ground, shouts – of Hosanna, meaning “Save us now!”

Crowds went out to meet a triumphant victor, a national liberator into town

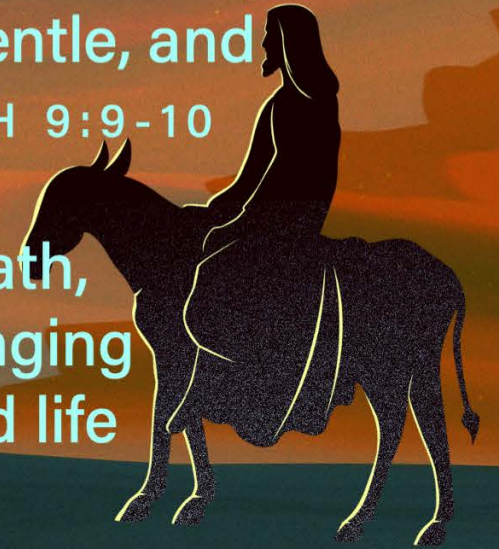
Hoping to be freed from Roman rule; political victory

## THE WAYS OF GOD

Jesus entered Jerusalem sitting on a young donkey – a simple, everyday animal used by common people

Fulfilling prophecy, the triumphant King is righteous, gentle, and humble ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

Victory over sin, death, and the enemy; bringing peace, freedom, and life



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, **neither are your ways My ways,**” declares the Lord.  
“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **My ways higher than your ways** and my thoughts than your thoughts.

*ISAIAH 55:8-9*





*TRUST* this God who *SHOWS UP*  
- *in unexpected ways!*



*Surrender your ways  
to God's ways*



The background of the image is a stylized illustration of a person sitting on a dark green hill, looking out over a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with several birds flying in the distance. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful. The text is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

**TRUST!**  
**THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP**

*Faithful to His promise*

*In His time*

*In unexpected ways*