A person is sitting on a hill, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with a large sun low on the horizon. The person is silhouetted against the bright light. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

THE
GOD WHO
SHOWS UP!

JOHN 12:12-33



**DEATH OF
LAZARUS**



**TRIUMPHAL
ENTRY**



**JESUS'
CRUCIFIXION**



**ANOINTING
OF JESUS**



PASSOVER



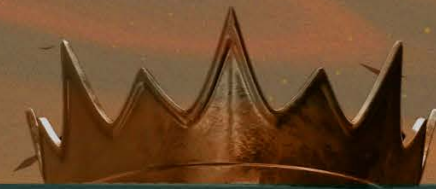
RESURRECTION



THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP

IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE

JOHN 12:12-15



“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

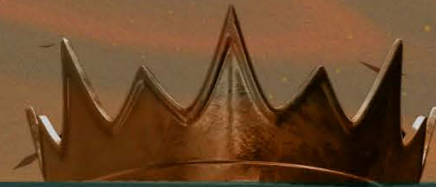


JESUS DID NOT *DETOUR*
GIVE UP
JUST GO 'HALFWAY'

JESUS WENT **ALL THE WAY!**



*We can trust God to
show Himself to be faithful
for His promises are true*



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



PASSOVER LAMB

EXODUS 12

Sacrifice without blemish

Lamb's blood applied to
doorpost to prevent death

Deliverance from Egypt
(slavery)

JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD

Jesus was without sin

1 PETER 1:19

Jesus' blood covers and
saves from eternal death

ROMANS 5:9

REVELATION 1:5

Deliverance from sin
and death through Christ

JOHN 8:34-36

ROMANS 6:22



“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



*We must be patient and
persevere in trusting God
to show up in His time*



THE GOD WHO SHOWS UP
IN UNEXPECTED WAYS



"...your king is coming,
seated on a donkey's colt."

JOHN 12:15

"A very large crowd spread
their cloaks on the road,
while others cut branches
from the trees and spread
them on the road."

MATTHEW 21:8



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 military King

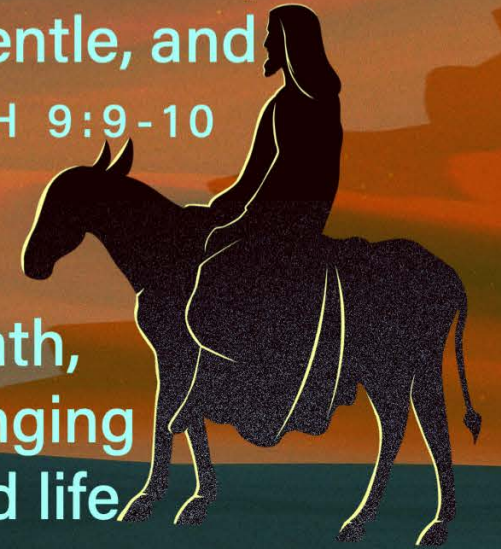
Expected Jesus to overthrow Rome and restore Israel to be a nation

THE WAYS OF GOD

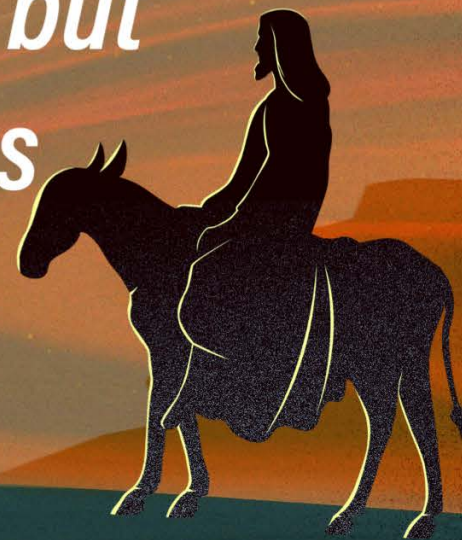
Jesus entered Jerusalem sitting on a young donkey – unriden, set apart for Jesus’ mission

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

Jesus died to have victory over sin, death, and the enemy; bringing peace, freedom, and life



*We need to surrender our ways
and trust this God who shows up
in His unexpected but
purposeful ways*



*We need to surrender our ways
and follow His ways even when
it is not what we expected*

