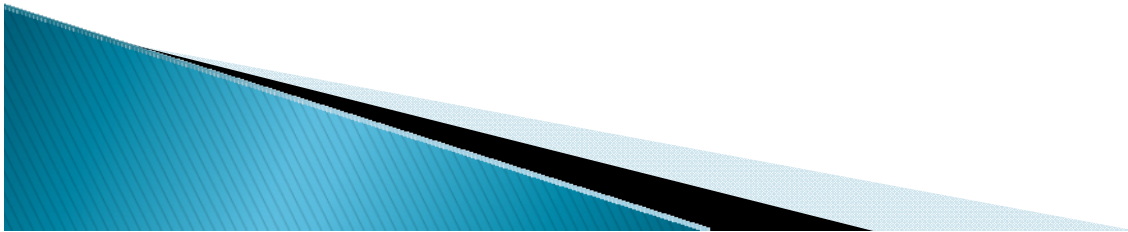


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Matthew 21:9

The crowds that went ahead of him  
and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest!”

*...Regarding The Law*

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Jesus entered Jerusalem like a hero and a champion

He had healed, raised from the dead, opened blind eyes and cast out demons and forgiven sins...

What a champion! He still had some battles left!!

*...Regarding the Law*

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1. Jesus connects us to the heart of the Lawgiver.

*“...what is the greatest command? Love God...Love neighbor.” (Matt 22:36-40)*

*“...for God so loved the world that He gave... (John 3:16)*



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## 2. Jesus set the “law” straight.

*“Blessed are...” (Matt 5:3-16) The new  
Ebal and Gerazim*

*“...you have heard it said but I say unto you”  
(Matt 5:21-48)*



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## 3. Jesus fulfilled the law.

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” (Matt 5:17-18)*

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3. Jesus fulfilled the law.

*In SPIRIT and in TRUTH...*

*The righteousness of the Pharisees was  
outward truth and inward error*

*Outward performance inward rebellion*



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## 3. Jesus fulfilled the law.

*He clarified it, satisfied it, completed it,  
fulfilled it, met its obligations, fulfilled its  
contract, met its every requirement...*



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## 4. Jesus suffered under it.

*Behold the Lamb of God...  
...innocent for the guilty*

*“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will but as you will.” (Matt 26:39)*



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## 4. Jesus suffered under it.

*“ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by Him and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” (Isa 53:4,5)*

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5. Jesus took it out of the way.

*“All who rely on observing the Law are under a curse, for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” (Gal 3:10)*



*...Regarding the Law*

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5. Jesus took it out of the way.

*“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’” (Gal 3:13)*



*...Regarding the Law*

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5. Jesus took it out of the way.

*“ So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the Law. (Gal 3:24,25)*



*...Regarding the Law*

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*Jesus dealt with the Law – the justice and righteousness of God – satisfying everything perfectly*

*He offers us mercy, blessing, and relationship through faith in Christ alone*



*...Regarding the Law*