

MESSAGE NOTES

“Reasons for Joy!”

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Sunday, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Seven Reasons for Joy:

1. Our King has come.

2. Our King is righteous.

3. Our King is humble.

4. Our King is **peace**.

5. Our King is **salvation**.

6. Our King will **reconcile** the nations.

7. Our King will **rule** forever.

Seven Questions for Reflection During Holy Week:

1. Is your joy situation-specific or Jesus-centered?
2. Does knowing Jesus bring you joy?
3. What robs you of joy?
4. Have you ever confessed the sin of joylessness?
5. How have you found joy amidst your suffering?
6. How has Christ's life, death, and resurrection brought you joy?
7. When was the last time you stood joyfully amazed in the presence of Jesus?