

## “THE SECOND TRIUMPHAL ENTRY”

### [The Other Side of the Cloud]

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**INTRO:** Palm Sunday commemorates when Jesus came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey while the people lined up in the streets to worship Him and proclaim Him as King after which He went into the temple. Five days later, Jesus was crucified and buried in a tomb (Good Friday) and three days later, a week after His Triumphal Entry, rose from the dead (Easter). Jesus was on the earth for 40 days after His resurrection (Acts 1:3) and then ascended into heaven (see Acts 1:9-11). His disciples watched Him ascend into a cloud after which He entered heaven – a second triumphal entry! What happened on the other side of that cloud?

***“You can’t fully know who you are until you have a revelation of Who He is (Matt 16:13-18)”!***

#### **I. DANIEL’S NIGHT VISION (Daniel 7:13, 9, 14)**

- A. A couple hundred or so years before Jesus’ ascension into heaven, Daniel had a vision of it.
- B. Jesus ascended to the Ancient of Days (Dan. 7:13), which is God the Father (Dan. 7:9).
- C. Jesus was given dominion and an everlasting kingdom (Dan. 7:14; Matt. 6:13).

#### **II. JOHN’S VISION OF JESUS (Rev. 1:10-20)**

- A. John had a vision of Jesus’ 2<sup>nd</sup> triumphal entry.
- B. Jesus was clothed with a royal priestly garment, and radiated holiness and glory (vv. 12-16).
- C. John fell at His feet as dead, but was reassured (vv. 17-20).

**Let’s next take a brief journey to the throne room in heaven – on the other side of that cloud (Chapter 4-5)!**

#### **III. THE THRONE ROOM OF HEAVEN (Rev. 4-5)**

- A. John had a vision of the throne room in heaven – the other side of the cloud.
- B. He saw God the Father sitting on the throne (vv. 2-3).
- C. Around the throne were 24 elders on thrones (v. 4).
- D. There were also 4 living creatures around and in the midst of the throne worshipping God (vv. 6-8).
  - 1. One like a lion.
  - 2. One like a calf.
  - 3. One had a face like a man.
  - 4. One was like a flying eagle.
- E. The living creatures and 24 elders continually worship God responsively (vv. 9-11).

#### **IV. THE LAMB & THE SCROLL (Rev. 5:1-14)**

- A. John sees a scroll in the Father’s right hand (v. 1).
- B. At first, no one was found worthy to open the scroll and John wept profusely (vv. 2-4).
- C. The scroll represents God’s just judgment on the earth being released (Rev. 6:9-10).
- D. Finally the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Jesus) prevailed to open the scroll & loose its seals (v. 5; Jn. 5:22-30).
- E. John then sees Jesus as a slain lamb (v. 6), Who takes the scroll out of the Father’s right hand while the 4 living creatures and 24 elders worship the Lamb as they sing a new song (vv. 7-10).
- F. Millions of angels join in the worship (vv. 11-14).

**CONCLUSION:** This morning let’s join the 4 living creatures, the 24 elders, and the millions of angels in worshipping our ascended, glorified, conquering king of kings and Lord of lords on the other side of that cloud – Jesus’ 2<sup>nd</sup> Triumphal Entry!