

# Palm Sunday 2017

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## Luke 9:51-53

Now when the time was almost come for Jesus to be received up [to heaven], He steadfastly and determinedly set His face to go to Jerusalem. - Amplified

## Luke 19:28-40

This was an Intentional Act (no accident) with a clear declaration... I am the King, The Messiah of Israel...

“I am the one you have been waiting for!”

**This action** calls us to make a decision. It is a dangerous story to read! We may not simply look on indifferently for that in itself is a decision...

**What Decision?** These are our options...

1. Do we believe that Jesus was who He declared Himself to be and place our trust and allegiance in Him?
2. Do we disbelieve that Jesus was who He declared Himself to be? To disbelieve is not an answer but it forces us to choose...
3. What are our options?
  - a. He was deceived himself?
  - b. He was evil?
  - c. He was simply crazy?
  - d. His disciples were deceived and made Jesus into what He never intended?
  - e. His disciples were evil and perpetrated this hoax upon the world for personal gain?
  - f. His disciples were crazy?
4. What if we do not decide (agnostics)?
  - a. Even then we are actually saying something...
  - b. It's too hard and we don't really want to extend the effort
  - c. We don't want to believe
  - d. We don't care

**Conclusion:** The Gospel is a life changing event that cannot be simply dismissed. God has spoken. We must choose. To not choose is to choose as well. The truth is there to know. The only thing that holds anyone back is **their will** to choose. Will we choose to believe in Jesus Christ?