

A REASON TO BE EXCITED

Do you know Him?

Philippians 3:10–11

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¹⁰ My goal is to know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, ¹¹ assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead. Philippians 3:10–11

1. GET EXCITED—JESUS HAS A _____

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples, telling them, “Go into the village ahead of you. At once you will find a donkey tied there with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them at once.” Matthew 21:1–3

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

I declare the end from the beginning, and from long ago what is not yet done, saying: my plan will take place, and I will do all my will. Isaiah 46:10

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. John 10:18

Many plans are in a person’s heart, but the Lord’s decree will prevail. Proverbs 19:21

2. GET EXCITED—JESUS BRINGS _____

⁴ This took place so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: ⁵ **Tell Daughter Zion, “See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”** ⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt; then they laid their clothes on them, and he sat on them. Matthew 21:4–7

⁶ who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. ⁷ Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, ⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— even to death on a cross. Philippians 2:6–8

Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29

Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

3. GET EXCITED—JESUS _____ EVERYTHING

⁸ A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road; others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road. ⁹ Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted: **Hosanna** to the Son of David! **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna** in the highest heaven! ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.” Matthew 21:8–11

He saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy—through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

“When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, ‘Who is this?’” Matthew 21:10

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10