

- I. Palm Sunday.**
 - A. 2,000 years ago, Jesus rode into Jerusalem and began the final leg of his fateful journey to the cross.**
 - B. Jesus came not as a military Messiah ready to fight, but as a suffering Savior ready to die.**
 - C. As Jesus approached the city he wept over it; he knew that in a few days the cries of “Blessed is the King!” would become “Crucify him!”**
- II. What the OT Scripture Says About the Promised Christ.**
 - A. OT prophecies – Gen. 22:18; Gen. 49:10; Jer. 23:5; Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2; Isa. 53:3; Ps. 41:9; Zech. 11:12; Isa. 53:12; Ps. 22:16; Zech. 12:10; Isa. 53:5; Isa. 53:9; Ps. 16:10);**
 - B. Jesus fulfilled all of these prophecies.**
 - C. This offers convincing proof that Jesus was the promised Christ, the Messiah of Israel.**
- III. Jesus Claimed to Be the Christ.**
 - A. These claims brought charges of blasphemy, cries of anger, attempts at stoning, and finally, the crucifixion itself.**
 - B. The claims of Jesus – John 4:26; 5:23; 5:39; 6:40; 8:58; 10:30; 14:9.**
 - C. Without question, Jesus believed he was God.**
- IV. What Others Thought About Jesus.**
 - A. People saw a man who was without sin, who never spoke an untrue word, whose integrity was above reproach.**
 - B. Without question, others believed Jesus was God.**
 - C. Some testimonies – John 1:29; John 1:18; Matt. 16:16; John 1:49; John 4:42; John 6:69; Matt. 14:33; John 7:46; John 11:27; John 19:6; Matt. 27:54; John 20:28.**
- V. Conclusion.**
 - A. Who is Jesus?**
 - B. If Jesus is a liar who deliberately deceived others, then he is not worthy of our worship.**
 - C. If Jesus is a lunatic, if he was self-deceived and out of touch with reality, then he is not worthy of our devotion.**
 - D. But if Jesus is who he claimed to be, if he is indeed King of kings and Lord of lords, then we need to bow down and give glory, honor, and praise.**
 - E. What have you done with Jesus?**