

Series: Growing Strong in the Season of Lent  
March 20, 2016  
**#6 – “Pet Rocks and the Big Reveal”**  
**(Luke 19: 28-40)**

It's been said that true Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_ experiment that has only been tried once, by St. Francis of Assisi, who gave up everything because of his love for Christ.

Palm Sunday is Jesus' coming out \_\_\_\_\_. This is where he presents himself to the world as the \_\_\_\_\_.

They say it's never too late to make a good \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be Jesus' big reveal.

Jesus' instructions to the two disciples was clearly fulfilling \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy that the Messiah will ride a \_\_\_\_\_.

In Zechariah's day, when a king came riding on a horse he was announcing his intention to declare \_\_\_\_\_ on his enemy.

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey was an announcement that he had come to usher in a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.

When God has a plan and a purpose, \_\_\_\_\_ can stand in his way!

If God says that his kingdom is coming, it's time for us to join the \_\_\_\_\_ committee!

If the crowds kept silent, all the pet \_\_\_\_\_ would be crying out!

All of \_\_\_\_\_ was preparing for this one single event, when he would be declared as \_\_\_\_\_!

Luke takes us on a journey to help us understand that nothing can thwart or \_\_\_\_\_ what God has already \_\_\_\_\_ to happen.

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Here's what Palm Sunday says to us: \_\_\_\_\_ will be left out of God's kingdom regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ they've faced in this life.

He's on a donkey! The Messiah comes with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Maybe Jesus **was** \_\_\_\_\_ as he entered Jerusalem that day.

Jesus could see beyond the \_\_\_\_\_...to today in 2016 when we would be gathered in worship to sing his praise....

And then, all the way to the end of time when all the \_\_\_\_\_ of God will be gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ to sing God's praise forever!

And if there are any pet rocks there, they will be singing, too!

This is of God, he is saying. And \_\_\_\_\_ can stop it!