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La Jolla Christian Fellowship
WORSHIP // More Than A Song
Episode 4: Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King
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John 12:5-6

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:¹⁵"Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt".

Psalm 130:5-6

⁵I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope. ⁶I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

1. The word Hosanna consists of two elements. The first part of Hosanna comes from the interesting word group that starts with the familiar [Hebrew](#) verb *יָשָׁא* (*yasha'*), meaning to be saved or delivered.
2. The final part of the word Hosanna is the Hebrew word *נָא* (*na'*), the common particle of entreaty: *please!*

Sermon Premise: Jesus came to "save" *יָשָׁא* (*yasha'*) the world from its sin.

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- **Jesus did not come to be enthroned as the King of Israel, but rather over all eternity.**
 - The Jews that welcomed Jesus longed to be saved from the Romans while neglecting the idea that the one they needed the most salvation from was themselves.
 - **Psalm 130:7-8** Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption. ⁸He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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- **It's impossible to understand God's story on earth without understanding the concept of waiting.**
 - 2000 years from the fall of mankind to Abraham.
 - 500 years from Abraham to Moses.
 - 100+ years from birth of Moses until entering the Promised Land.
 - 400 years until David becomes King over Israel.
 - 1000 years from David until the birth of Jesus.
 - 2000 years and counting for the return of Jesus.
- **Question of Faith:** What are you waiting for?

Practical Takeaway:

- **Become a person with one primary hope.**