

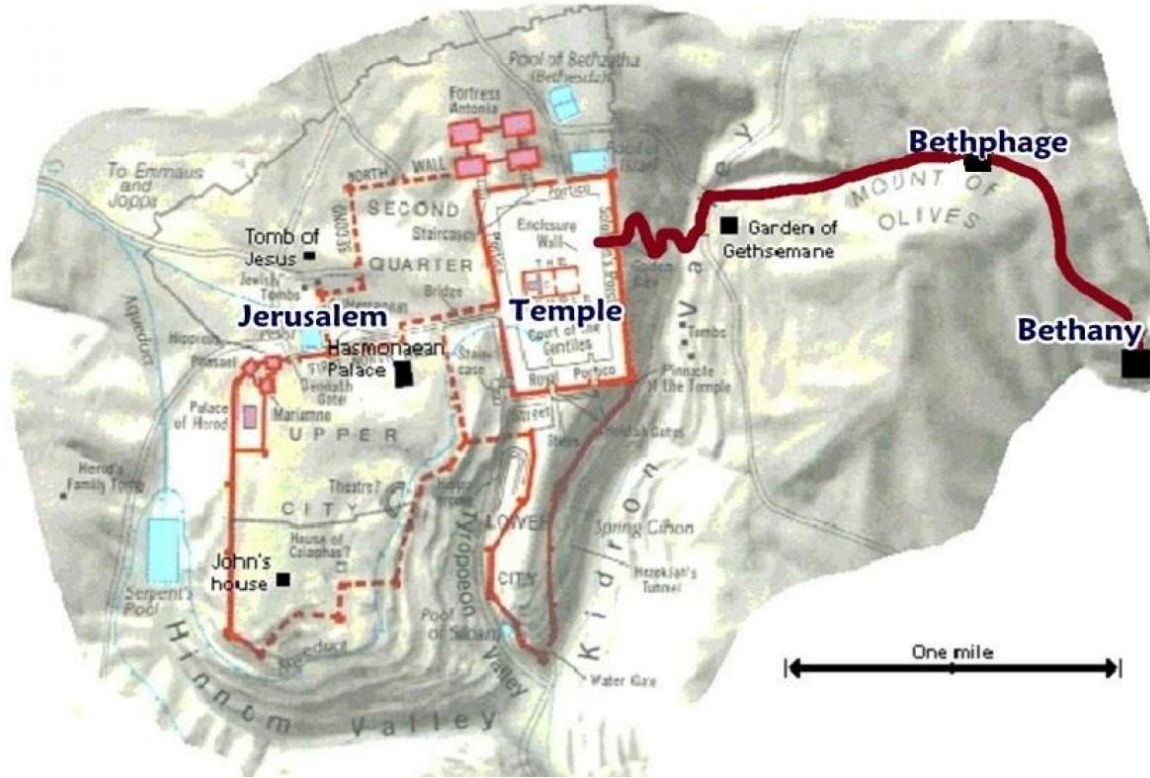
# Palm Sunday

- **1<sup>st</sup> day of Holy Week**
- **Two prophetic acts** – deliberate acts undertaken by Jesus in order to communicate truth about who He is and what God is doing
  - Triumphal Entry
  - Cleansing of the Temple
- **Passover** – one of three annual festivals where Jews traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate
  - **Focus on deliverance** – look back at Moses, look forward to Messiah

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# Cleansing the Temple

- **Mal 3.1:** Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.
- **Zech 6.12-13:** Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the Lord. It is he who will build the temple of the Lord, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne.

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# Blessed Are the Meek

**Ps 37.7-7 and 11:**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land...the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

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# Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

- **Ps 24.3-6:** Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, God of Jacob

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