

**My God Deserves Praise
Like A Child – Part 5
Palm Sunday – April 9, 2017**

Mark 10:15 (NIV) *“Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”*

Psalm 145:3 (NIV) *“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.”*

The Greatness of God means my God deserves praise!

Mark 10:1 (NIV) *“Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to Him, and as was His custom, He taught them.”*

Luke 9:51 (NIV) *“As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.”*

“Resolutely” – Having a fixed and firm purpose.

Mark 10:33-34 (NIV) *“ ‘We are going up to Jerusalem,’ He said, ‘and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles,³⁴ who will mock Him and spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. Three days later He will rise.’ ”*

Mark 8:33 (NIV) *“But when Jesus turned and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter. ‘Get behind me, Satan!’ He said. ‘You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.’ ”*

“Rebuked” – A reprimand or scolding in a sharp way.

Mark 10:13 (NIV) *“People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.”*

Mark 10:14 (NIV) *“When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’ ”*

“Indignant”- An expression of anger or scorn.

Mark 10:16 (NIV) *“And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them.”*

Praise is an expression of worship.

John 12:1&12 (NIV) *“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem.”*

Mark 11:1-3 (NIV) *“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples,² saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ”*

Zechariah 9:9 (NIV) *“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

John 12:13 (NIV) *“They 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!’ ”*

“Hosanna!” - A Hebrew expression meaning “Save!”
It’s an exclamation of praise.

Matthew 21:10-11 (NIV) *“When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, ‘Who is this?’¹¹ The crowds answered, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.’ ”*

Mark 11:11 (NIV) *“Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve.”*

Matthew 21:12-17 (NIV) *“Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.¹³ ‘It is written,’ He said to them, ‘My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and He healed them.¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple courts, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David,’ they were indignant.¹⁶ ‘Do You hear what these children are saying?’ they asked Him. ‘Yes,’ replied Jesus, ‘have you never read, ‘From the lips of children and infants You, Lord, have called forth Your praise?’¹⁷ And He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where He spent the night.”*

Rebukes or Praise