

Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 21a

Bethphage

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“House of Unripe Figs”

Zechariah 9:9-10 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your
King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is
He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal
of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the
war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut
off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall
be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

Psalm 118:25-29

Please, Adonai, Save us now!

אנא יהוה הושיעה נא

Please, Adonai, give us success now!

אנא יהוה הצליחה נא

Blessed is He who comes in the name of Adonai!

ברוך הבא בשם יהוה

We bless You from the house of Adonai. Adonai is God, and
He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal
sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my
God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will
extol You. Oh give thanks to Adonai, for He is good; for His
steadfast love endures forever!

The Hallel

113-118

*Sung on approach
to Jerusalem*

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Songs of Ascent

120-134

*Sung on approach
to the Temple*



Luke 19:37-44

As He was drawing near – already on the way down the Mount of Olives – the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of Adonai! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Rabbi, rebuke Your disciples!” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” And when He drew near and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your *visitation*.”

“visitation” = Punishment!

Isaiah 56:1-8

Thus says Adonai: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My **Salvation** will come, and My righteousness be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.” Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to Adonai say, “Adonai will surely separate me from His people”; and let not the eunuch say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.” For thus says Adonai: “To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, who choose the things that please Me and hold fast My covenant, I will give in My house and within My walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. And the foreigners who join themselves to Adonai, to minister to Him, to love the name of Adonai, and to be His servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My covenant – these I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; **for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.**” The Lord Adonai, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Jeremiah 7:8-14

“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’ – only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by My name, become **a den of robbers** in your eyes? Behold, I Myself have seen it, declares Adonai. Go now to My place that was in Shiloh, where I made My name dwell at first, and see what I did to it because of the evil of My people Israel. And now, because you have done all these things, declares Adonai, and when I spoke to you persistently you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house that is called by My name, and in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you and to your fathers, as I did to Shiloh.





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Psalm 8:2

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength *because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

Bethany

בֵּית-הַיְנִי

(beit hini)

“House of Figs”

Genesis 3:7

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed **fig leaves** together and made themselves loincloths.

Revelation 22:2-3

Through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the Tree of Life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. **The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.** No longer will there be any curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.