# "THE CRISIS OF CHRIST"

### Matthew 21:1-11 (NLT)

### Jesus' Triumphant Entry

21 As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. 2 "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, <sup>5</sup> "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey riding on a donkey's colt."

<sup>6</sup> The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

"Praise God for the Son of David!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

Praise God in highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup> The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked.

<sup>11</sup> And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Quarantine, Day 8:



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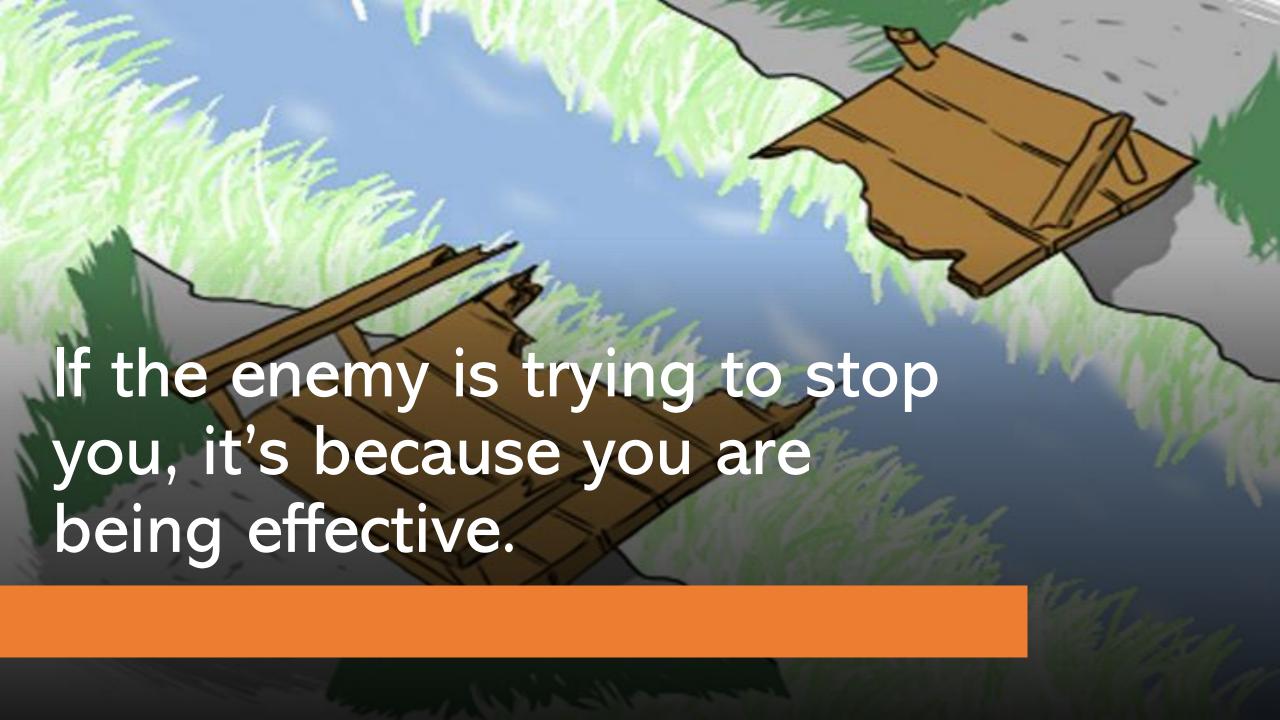


## The Christian definition of:

### Failure – any form of self-reliance

Success - total dependence on the Voice of the Father, Work of the Son, and Leading of the Holy Spirit.





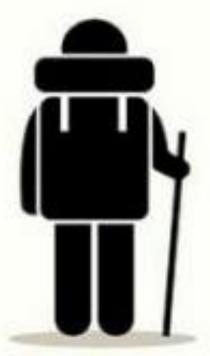
#### Psalm 27:1-6 (TPT)

#### **Fearless Faith**

27 David's poetic praise to God before he was anointed king <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my revelation-light to guide me along the way; he's the source of my salvation to defend me every day. I fear no one! I'll never turn back and run from you, Lord; surround and protect me. <sup>2</sup> When evil ones come to destroy me, they will be the ones who turn back. <sup>3</sup> My heart will not be afraid even if an army rises to attack. I know that you are there for me, so I will not be shaken. <sup>4</sup> Here's the one thing I crave from God, the one thing I seek above all else: I want the privilege of living with him every moment in his house,

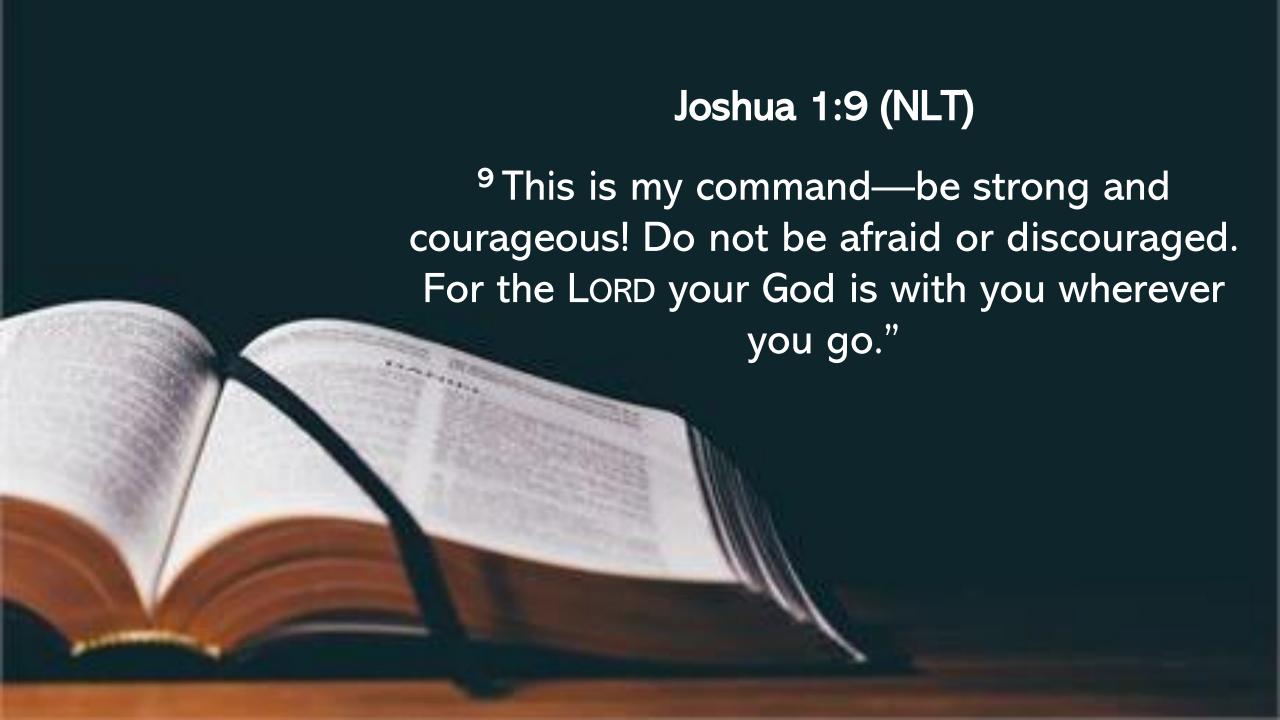
finding the sweet loveliness of his face, filled with awe, delighting in his glory and grace. I want to live my life so close to him that he takes pleasure in my every prayer. 5-6 In his shelter in the day of trouble, that's where you'll find me, for he hides me there in his holiness. He has smuggled me into his secret place, where I'm kept safe and secure out of reach from all my enemies. Triumphant now, I'll bring him my offerings of praise, singing and shouting with ecstatic joy! Yes, listen and you can hear the fanfare of my shouts of praise to the Lord!

The greatest success in our lives comes from making good decisions. Mark Twain said, "Good decisions are the result of experience and experience the result of bad decisions."





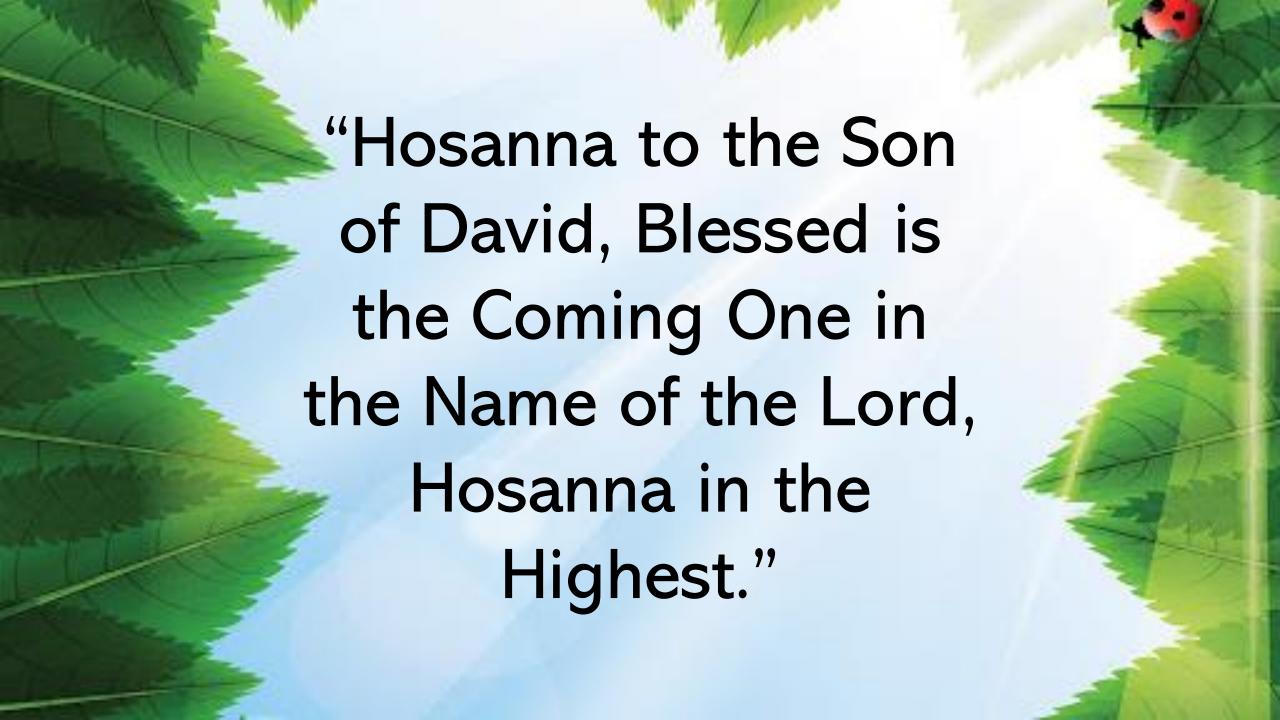
Some people sabotage their own success because failure is more comfortable and familiar.

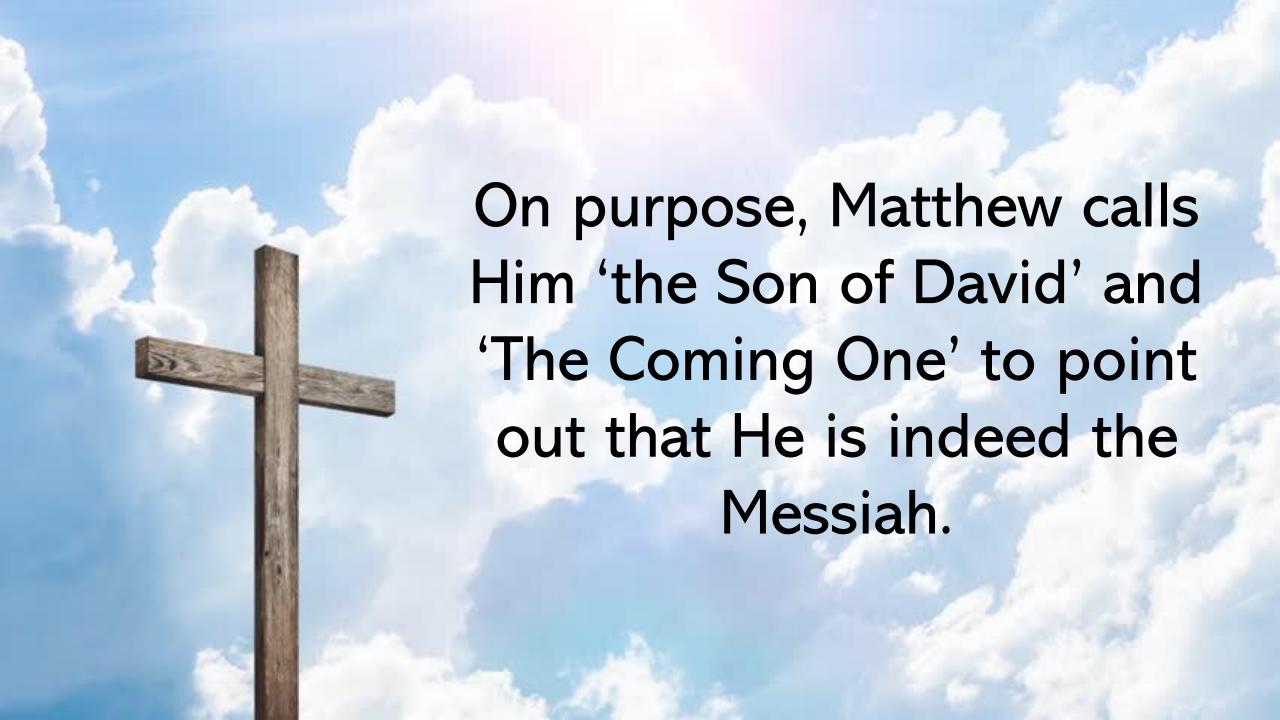




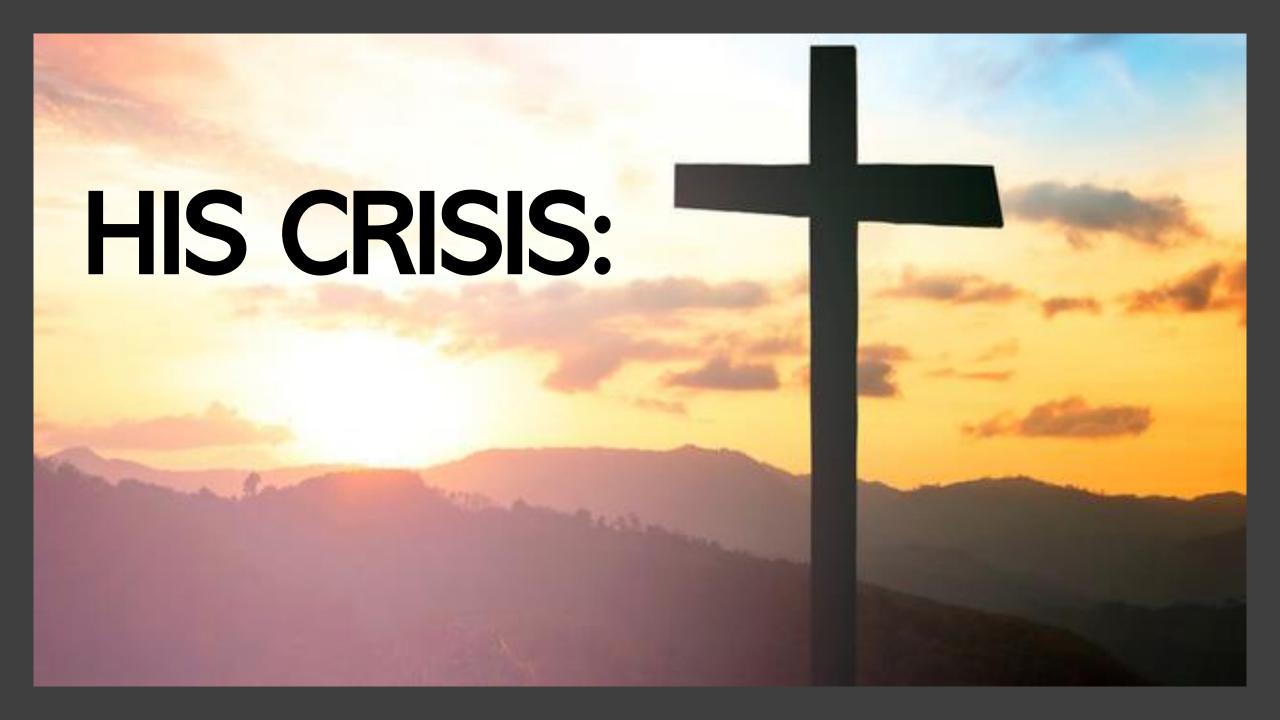


Ekrazon = cry out, written in such a way that all of us are constantly invited to enter this moment in this story!





According to Daniel, Messiah would come before the destruction of the Temple. There is only One viable Candidate!



If you really were the King, and everyone is clamoring for you to be true to your calling, that would be a major temptation!



Within 5 days, the chants for King turn into chants for crucifixion.