

# MARCH TO EASTER

*"March Comes in Like a Lion and Goes Out Like a Lamb"*

Matthew 21:1-17 (Pew Bible Page 697)

## CHARLESTON WEATHER

March can come in like a lion:

Record low in early March 15 DEGREES IN 1980

March 4, 1969 saw 2 INCHES OF SNOW

March can go out like a lamb:

Average high in March is 73 DEGREES

Record high in March is 92 DEGREES

## JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY ON PALM SUNDAY

Matthew 21:1-17

Jesus Enters Jerusalem Like a Lion:

THE LION OF JUDAH

*"...see the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
the Root of David, has triumphed..."*

Revelation 5:5

*"Judah, your brothers will praise you... You are a lion's cub,  
O Judah...the Scepter will not depart from Judah."*

Genesis 49:8-10

1. Jesus fulfills the PROPHECIES  
*"Behold your King is coming to you. He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey"* Zechariah 9:9
2. Jesus boldly sets his face toward JERUSALEM / CROSS  
Luke 9:51
3. He enters Jerusalem like a MESSIAH - KING  
*"Save now I pray, O Lord...Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord."* Psalm 118:25-26
4. Hosanna means SAVE US

Jesus Goes Out of Jerusalem Like a Lamb:  
**LAMB OF GOD**

Exodus 12 The Passover Lamb

*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
'Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.'" John 1:29*

*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom  
and strength and honor and glory and blessing."*

Revelation 5:12

*"...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things,  
like silver or gold, ...but with the precious blood of Christ as  
of a lamb without blemish and without spot."*

1 Peter 1:18-19

1. Jesus goes out to the cross as the **SACRIFICIAL LAMB**
2. We are saved by **HIS BLOOD**  
*"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His  
grace" Ephesians 1:7*

How will you welcome Jesus?

1. Warrior King...**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**
2. Religious threat...**CRAMPING MY STYLE**
3. Lion of Judah-Lamb of God...**LORD AND SAVIOR**