

# Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009

## Hanging on to the Truth Luke 19:47-48

(p. 744 in chair Bible)

<sup>47</sup>Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. <sup>48</sup>Yet they could not find any way to do it, because ***all the people hung on his words.***

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As Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey, people spread their cloaks and palm branches on the road, crying out, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" The Pharisees didn't like what they heard and wanted Jesus to rebuke His followers. Other religious leaders were plotting to kill Jesus. However, their opposition wasn't getting them very far since the people were hanging on to the words of Jesus; they were hanging on to the truth!

### **Two responses to the words and actions of Jesus Christ:**

#### **1) Hanging on to sin and selfishness.**

**Satan is the father of lies. There is no truth in him (John 8:44, p. 758).**

#### **2) Hanging on to Christ and obedience.**

**Jesus is the Savior (John 14:6, p. 764). His word is true.**

**You don't have to hang on the cross for your sins; Jesus did that for you. But, will you hang on His words and experience eternal life and the gift of His salvation? Will you hang on to the truth as you come to Him today? Remember, blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord! Won't you come to Him right now?**