#### MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2009 – 10:45 a.m. Pastor David Crouse

# "Going Out To Meet Jesus"

John 12:12-18

## WHAT CAUSES YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND?

#### THE ORIGINS OF PALM SUNDAY

- Palm branches waved toward Jesus
- The Sunday before Passover
- Jesus rode a young **donkey** into Jerusalem
- Prophesied by <u>Zachariah</u>

## FIVE <u>REASONS</u> TO CHANGE PLANS IN ORDER TO MEET JESUS

- 1. That's where the **action** is
- 2. The miracles
  - Especially the raising of Lazarus from the dead
- 3. Jesus fulfilled prophecy
  - The Dead Sea Scrolls verified the Book of Isaiah
  - The odds of **fulfilling** just 8 prophecies: 1 in 10<sup>17</sup>
  - That is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000
- 4. The resurrection
  - It is the great validation of all Jesus taught and claimed
- 5. Your own need