

Roads Jesus traveled

John 19:17

on palm Sunday we usually talk about ride into Jerusalem - but let us look at other roads He traveled

When Jesus was a tender infant - at the age when little babies have the tenderest care, pleasant surroundings, and cuddling He had to be on the road to Egypt to get away from danger - one road at a time

Herod, who wanted to kill the Divine baby, died but his son coming on the throne made it necessary for the parents to take Jesus to Halkes instead of to Israel. Still in danger.

one road at a time

The next road that we know of His traveling was road to the Temple at age of twelve - Road of learning -

one road at a time

The road to His anointing - (Bethany) - explains the ceremony anointing into priesthood.

one road at a time

The road to the wilderness - temptation -

one road at a time

The road of calling His disciples -

one at a time

The Road to Jerusalem - Hollow victory

one at a time

Roads fixed up for others

when president Truman visited Mexico he was given a great reception - flags were flying and all the houses on the St. James which he was to go were freshly painted -

when marie antoinette traveled through France the beggars, cripples, the poor and disfigured were removed from the path of her procession weeks ahead. Think of it!

when pasha visited palestine crews of laborers widened the road, filled in low places and smoothed the surface.

years ago when a Russian czar wanted to impress a visiting ruler he had whole cities of make believe houses - just house fronts - built on the Vistula river.

How different the procession in which Christ - The King of Kings went to the Cross - His purpose higher than any ruler who ever visited another - for He was making reconciliation between God and man.

General warrivright and his men made the death march in the islands for following their countries flag. Let us follow Christ on the Via dolorosa - "the way of sorrows"

But there was another road - certain steps led up to it -

Resurrection
Talk with Mary
Walk to Emmaus
appears to apostles
to Thomas 8 days later
on the shore (breakfast)
In Galilee
Int. of Ascension

all these led to the
most Sky-way -

up to this He traveled one road at
a time - Now as Stanley Jones says
in one of his books, Jesus is the
"Christ of every road."