

The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21: 1-11

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Series: Easter

Matthew 21: 1-5

¹ When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied *there* and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. ³ “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, “Behold your King is coming to you, Gentle, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ ”

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⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, ⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. ⁹ The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Presenting the King

- The Triumphal Entry was instigated by Jesus to fulfill prophecy. Vv. 1-5.
- The Triumphal Entry proved beyond any shadow of a doubt Jesus is Messiah. Vv. 6-9.
- The Triumphal Entry was not what the praising crowds wanted. Vv. 10-11.

Representing the King

- What did the crowds at the Triumphal Entry miss?
 - The people failed to see that Jesus was riding a symbol of peace.
 - The people failed to see that Jesus was riding a beast of burden, symbolizing His coming to bear the burdens of man.
 - The people failed to see that Jesus was riding an animal that symbolized sacredness and meekness.

Conclusion

- I Challenge you today to come to Jesus on His terms. In faith choose to accept Jesus as your Savior and Lord, making Him your Master.
- Why not choose to bow now while Salvation is offered instead of later when it will be too late.
- This is the day the Passover lamb was brought into town. The Passover Lamb came into Jerusalem riding on a colt.