



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (NAS)

Topic: The King's Entry+

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- 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.'"
- 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."

### **I. THE FOCUS OF THIS LAST**

- A. Important; Much Time Is Given To It
- B. Focus Is Upon The Person And Work Of Christ

### **II. JESUS SET HIS FACE TOWARD JERUSALEM**

- A. The Predetermined Time Had Come
- B. The Danger Is Known

### **III. HE GIVES HIS DISCIPLES A KINGLY COMMAND**

- A. They Are To Go To A Specific Place And Take The Donkey
- B. They Are To Tell The Owner, If Asked, The Lord Has Need

### **IV. THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM**

- A. It Was Designed To Attract Attention
- B. Previously He Had Instructed Followers To Be Silent
- C. Invoking The Attention Of The People And Provoking The Leaders

### **V. THE KING'S ALL SEEING EYE**

- A. He Knew Where The Donkey Was
- B. He Knew What The Owners Response Would Be
- C. He Knows All About You *Psalm 139:1-12*

### **VI. THE KING'S WORK**

- A. To Gather His People
- B. To Conquer His and Our Enemies *1 Corinthians 15:55-57*