

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Luke 19:28-48

Key Verse: 19:38

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Study Questions

1. Read as background Zechariah 9:9. How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy in verses 28-37? How was he different from worldly kings? What was the purpose of his entry into Jerusalem? Why was this the "triumphal entry"?
2. As Jesus drew near the suburbs of Jerusalem, what mission did he give two of his disciples? What made this mission difficult? What did he mean by "the Lord needs it"? What does this tell us about Jesus' Lordship?
3. How did the crowds respond to Jesus when he entered Jerusalem in this way? Why were they so joyful? How is God glorified by Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and by his death? What was Jesus teaching about himself and his kingdom?
4. Why did Jesus tell the unhappy Pharisees that the stones would cry out? (39-40) Why did Jesus weep? Why would such tragedy come upon the city?
5. Why was Jesus angry when he entered the temple area? What did he do and say? What did he mean? How should God's house be used?