

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Matthew 21:1-11

Key Verse: 21:9

"The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, `Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'"

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 1-5. What was Jesus planning to do? What was uncharacteristic about the instructions he gave two disciples? What is significant about the words, "The Lord needs them"? What does this teach about the Lordship of Christ?
2. Why was Jerusalem such an important place in God's history? (Isaiah 2:3) Why was Jesus going to Jerusalem?
3. Read Zechariah 9:9-10. What does this prophecy tell us about the meaning of Jesus' Triumphal Entry? Why "triumphal"? About the nature of Jesus' Kingship?
4. Read verses 6-11. Why might it be hard for the disciples to obey Jesus' command? What did they do? What can we learn from them about the sovereignty of God and the Lordship of Christ?
5. How did the crowd welcome him? What is the meaning of the crowd's shout of welcome?