



He is Risen

Triumphal Entry

The Visitation of God

Have you ever missed a 'visitation' from God? *As Jesus came into Jerusalem He looked over the city and said, "How I wish today that you of all people would*

understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes." *Luke 19:41-42 NLT*

A. The Burden of the World *Matt 21:1-7 Zech 9:9*

1. Prophetic fulfillment in Bethpage!
Matthew 21:1-7; Zechariah 9:9
2. Jesus carried the burden of the world and rode on a beast of burden—a young donkey. *Jesus the 'Servant Savior'*
3. **The Burden Will Be Lifted Forever**

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." *Rev 21:3-4 NASB*

B. The Procession-*Jesus the Passover Lamb* *Matt 21:8-11* *Mk 11:8-11; Mt 21:8-11; Lk 19:36-40 Jn 12:12-13; 17-19*

1. Clothes on the road *Mt 21:8 Obedience and loyalty*
2. Palm branches *Mt 21:8; Jn 12:13 The symbol of Jewish nationalism Sukkoth leafy branches*

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:9-10

C. Save us now! *Mt 21:9*

1. The Son of David *Most common messianic title...*
2. Hosanna—Save us now
The messiah on their own terms...Jesus did not come to conquer Rome but to conquer sin and death. Most of those who sang the 'Hosanna' would a few days later cry out "crucify him."
3. In the name of the Lord *Psalms 118:25-26*

He will be crowned one day in a way that is perfectly befitting. The times of rejection will be over, and at His name "every knee will bow of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and... every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (*Phil 2:10-11*). The first time He came, He came to provide men's salvation. But when He comes again, He will come to display His sovereignty. His great and ultimate coronation in that day is described by John. (*Revelation 5:8-14*)

Mathew 21:1-11

:1 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came 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, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.

:3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

:4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

:5 "TELL THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, LOWLY, AND SITTING ON A DONKEY, A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.' "

:6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.

:7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them.

:8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road.

:9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!"

Luke 19:39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke Your followers for saying things like that!"

Luke 19:40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

Luke 19:41 But as He came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, He began to weep.

:10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"

:11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."