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## *The Triumphal Entry*

John 12:12-19

### I. The Triumphal Entry Happened on the Right Day (v. 12)

- A. Daniel's 70 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan. 9:24-26)
- B. This day was \_\_\_\_\_ to come (Jn. 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 12:23; 13:1; Acts 2:23)
- C. God \_\_\_\_\_ what happens to you on any given day (Ps. 139:16; 37:23; Prov. 16:9)

### II. The Triumphal Entry Happened in the Right Way (vv. 13-15)

- A. The thorough \_\_\_\_\_ of the triumphal entry (Matt. 21:1-16; Mk. 11:1-10; Lk. 19:29-44)
- B. The fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ of the triumphal entry (Zech. 9:9; Psa. 8:2; 118:19-26)

- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the triumphal entry (Zech. 9:9; Phil 2:5-8; Jms. 4:10)

### III. The Triumphal Entry Happened with God's Sovereignty on Display (vv. 16-19)

- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the members of the Sanhedrin to change their time-table (Matt. 26:3-5; 1 Cor. 5:7)
- B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ lays down His life for His sheep (Jn. 10:17-18; Matt. 26:53)
- C. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit to teach us all things (Jn. 14:26; 15:26; 16:7)

#### TAKE HOME

- How does the fact that the triumphal entry happened in the way it did encourage you to **worship** Christ more fully?
- How does the humility of Christ shown in this event cause you to want to be more **humble** too?
- How do you lay down your life on a **voluntarily** basis for others and for the Lord?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 12:12. What was so significant about the timing of this day? Read Daniel 9:24-26. How does this prophecy point to the triumphal entry? How does this give you more confidence in God’s Word?

2. Read John 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 12:23; 13:1; Acts 2:23. How do these passages show you that Jesus’ time has now come? What was “His time?” Do you believe all things happen in God’s perfect timing?

3. Read John 12:13-15. Now review Matthew 21:1-16; Mark 11:1-10; and Luke 19:29-44. How do the synoptics give additional and helpful information to the triumphal entry?

4. Read Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:19-26. How were these two prophecies fulfilled on that day? What can you learn from this?

5. Read John 12:16-19. Do you agree that Jesus forced the Pharisee’s hand? Why or why not? (Matt. 26:3-5; 1 Cor. 5:7)

6. What is the significance of Jesus voluntarily laying down His life? (Jn. 10:17-18; Matt. 26:53) How does that make you feel? What are some ways you can follow in His example?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on this passage?

*He did not bleed and suffer and die because He was vanquished by superior force, and could not help Himself, but because He loved us, and rejoiced to give Himself for us as our Substitute. He did not die because He could not avoid death, but because He was willing with all His heart to make His soul an offering for sin.”*

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*