

Sermon Notes – 04.06.2025 – The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11 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."

Jesus is heading to the cross – to Jerusalem: In Awe of Peace / City of Peace. It is the City that has a heavenly counterpart that will one day descend to earth – Also where they killed the prophets

Luke 13:33-35 "Nevertheless I must journey on today and tomorrow and the next *day*; for **it cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem.** **34** "O **Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it!**

All of This and Jesus Was, "Going on Ahead"

Luke 19:28 After He had said these things, He was going on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

What Does Jesus See as He Heads into Suffering the Cross

John 16:28 **"I came forth from the Father and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to the Father."**

His life on Earth is Unfolding According to His Father's Plan – The Fulfilled Prophecies!

Joh 16:5 **"But now I am going to Him who sent Me;** and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'

What He is About to Endure Has a Purpose

Hebrews 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, **who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Jesus Knew He Was not Alone

Joh 8:29 "And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

He Was Entrusting Himself to the Father

1 Peter 2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, 22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

Jesus Left Us an Example for Us to Follow in His Steps When We Face Suffering

● Keep Entrusting Ourselves to God

2 Timothy 1:12 For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

● We are not Alone – He will never leave us or forsake us – He will come to us

Joh 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

● God is Faithful – God is at Work in Us

Philippians 1:6 *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

● Hold on to God –

Romans 8:38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.