- Luke 19:28-44 Are you among those that do not know the time of your visitation? If so, the world will attack and you will not be ready. Be ready! Understand the need to have the donkey and its foal before the crowd, and the fickleness of the people, for He weeps when they are rejoicing...
- Luke 9:31, 51 He warned them ahead of time, and yet they fell asleep when needed or forgot or rejected His words of warning...
- Luke 13:31-35 He was sent and laments their choices and blindness

All Israel knew the signs of the Messiah, but did not heed His coming

Zechariah 9:9 the King is coming

Matthew 21:4-5 the King comes

John 11:55 Passover

- Mark 10:46 the people coming also for the miracles Jesus had performed, not just the celebration; At the time of the Passover they looked for signs,including a political king to free them from Roman "bondage", not a peaceful king who will change the heart--spiritual freedom, then physical blessings
- John 11:45-51 His popularity scared the establishment and they determined He should die.
- John 12:9-11 The people came to see miracles, but not to see God. The religious leaders rejected the idea that Jesus was the Messiah, and only wanted to put Him and His miracles out of the mind of the people...
- Luke 19:28-34 colt never been ridden-why ride an unbroken animal? (Riding a donkey/ass is to show you come in peace)
- 2 Samuel 15:30 David wept here and later so did Jesus
- Zechariah 14:4 an earthquake at His return as the conquering King of Kings
- Acts 1:10-12 The angels said as He ascended, so shall He return
- Zechariah 9:9 Evidently this is the first time Jesus rode an animal, and in this fulfilled this prophecy by Zechariah, giving a clear sign that He was and is the Messiah.

Animals Dedicated to God=No Yoke, Never Worked nor Ridden, Without Spot, Without Blemish

Numbers 19:2

Deuteronomy 21:3

- Luke 19:35-40 The disciples didn't bother to ask, but just said as Jesus told when questioned. They didn't promise to return the animal, either, and yet they were given the animals for Jesus to ride. The Lord has need of us, as well... We'd best be sure to hear and obey. We are at least as valuable as the donkeys were. The key is in the word "Lord"-- master, leader, authority, Jesus
- Luke 19:37-40 The rejoicing was loud and full--and if it had been shut down by the religious leaders, even the rocks would cry out (cause a riot?); the people & the disciples were overjoyed by His presence & works... John 12:16 The disciples didn't quite understand the significance of the events
- Philippians 2:9-11 His Name is above all names!!! We are to tell everyone at all times of the Good News of Jesus!
- Luke 19:41-44 Jesus warned of the consequences of rejecting the Messiah. He wanted them to have peace, but the people failed to grasp the things which bring & cause peace-Jesus as Lord of All. Don't let your enemies surround you and win because you are blind to His coming to you and your day of visitation.

Hymn: There Is A Fountain

