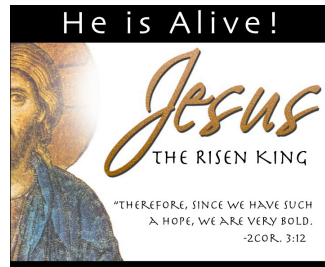


Great Expectations



The Triumphal Entry:

Matthew 21:1-11

Mark 11:1-11 - Luke 19:28-44 - John 12:12-19

Great Expectations:

- * **The Donkey:** A King riding a donkey? Are you serious? -Zech. 9:9
- * **Fulfilled Prophecy:** -Isaiah 62:11
- * **"A very large crowd":** It was Passover Week, Jerusalem was overflowing!
- * **Cloaks and Palms:**
Hero's welcome
Palms for the "Passover Lamb"
- * **Shouting:**
"Hosanna to the Son of David" - Save us, Rule over us! -Jeremiah 31:7
"Hosanna in the highest" - Let even the angels in the heights of heaven sing praises!
"Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" -Psalm 118:25-26
- * **The Reaction:**
Who is this? vs.10
He shook things up. vs.10
Jesus "arranged" the week.

MATT. 21:5 SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, SEE, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU, GENTLE AND RIDING ON A DONKEY, ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.

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Their Expectations:

- * A Political Revolution!
- * Judge Jesus, don't forgive them, they know what they've done!
- * Jesus, NOW is the time!
- * Dear Santa Jesus, please...
- * Unfulfilled Expectations: Leads to disappointment and desertion.

Jesus Expects:

- * A Decision: *King me or Kill me.* -Matt. 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:57-62; Rev. 3:15-16
- * Them to keep following. -Heb. 12:3; Rev.2:3
- * Patient Trust. -John 14:1; Rom. 12:12; James 5:8 Rev. 1:9

Our Expectations:

- * Liberation from death! -Rom. 6:23; 1Cor. 15:54-55
- * We'll never be left behind! -John 14:2-3, 16-18
- * A life of adventure! (*Follow me 20X in Gospels*)
- * Expect to experience real change! -2Cor. 3:18

Notes:

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