

**“JESUS’ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY” (Matthew 21:1-17)**

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**INTRO:** What is the significance and relevance of Jesus’ Triumphal Entry in Matthew 21?

**I. WALK BY FAITH (Matt. 21:1-3)**

- A. If Jesus can use a donkey, He can use you!
- B. The donkey needed to be loosed before Jesus could use it. Are you loosed for the Master’s use?
- C. Jesus will tell you all you need to know, but not all you want to know! They probably wanted an address and clearer direction rather than an *“If anyone says ...”*

**II. SUBMIT TO JESUS AS KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS (Matt. 21:4-11)**

- A. This was a proclamation of Jesus as King (vv. 4-6).
- B. Jesus wants to be your King, not just your Savior!
- C. Who is Jesus to you?
- D. Sign your life’s check over to Jesus and let Him fill in the amount.
- E. Crucify your flesh daily and nurture your spirit.

**III. GET READY FOR A TEMPLE CLEANSING (Matt. 21:12-13)**

- A. Jesus is into re-arranging temple furniture!
- B. When we submit to Jesus as King, prayer becomes a high priority in our lives and churches (v. 13).

**IV. WHEN GOD’S HOUSE IS PUT IN ORDER, MIRACLES HAPPEN (Matt. 21:14-17)!**

***What happens when Jesus rearranges the church furniture?***

- A. Miracles happen (v. 14)!
- B. Children/Youth begin to offer radical worship (v. 15)!
  - 1. You don’t have to be spiritually mature before you praise Jesus (v. 16b)!
- C. Religious spirits get stirred up (vv. 15b-16a)!

**CONCLUSION:** Are you ready for Jesus to make a triumphal entry into your life and church?