

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for May 17, 1987**

**Jesus' Triumphal Entry  
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Introduction: Horses and carriage in fine trappings, splendid robes and gowns, jeweled scepter and gold crown, this is the picture of the coronation of a king.

The prophecy of Christ's entry into Jerusalem was written 500 years before (**Zechariah 9:9**).

**Verse 1:** Jesus had come to Bethphage, which is 2 miles from Jerusalem. Jesus sends two disciples for a donkey and her colt. This is to fulfill the prophecy of **Zechariah 9:9**.

Jesus was moving into Jerusalem in a way that would stir-up the multitude. The multitude is very excited, they cry out, "Hosanna!" This means save now. The multitude is looking for political deliverance from Rome.

Here is a multitude of hundreds of thousands, lining both sides of the road laying palm branches and clothes in the roadway.

Jesus' message to the people had always been "repent, humble yourself before God, bow down."

So the multitude has accepted Jesus as Messiah but has not accepted His message. They wanted Jesus to be the conquering Messiah.

There is no salvation without accepting the message of Jesus (**Revelation 5**).