

The Meaning of the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ

(Luke 19:28-40)

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout,
Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

(Zechariah 9:9)

Who Jesus Christ in the Triumphal Entry?

I) He is the Messiah and our King in fulfillment of prophecy!

- “the thirty pieces of silver” (Zechariah 11:13)
- “They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him” (Zechariah 12:10)
- He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.” (Luke 1:32-33)

II) He is our righteous and victorious King!

- “See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,”
- “They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, “Jehu is king!” (2 Kings 9:13) Ref: 1 Corinthians 15:57

III) He is our Meek and Humble King who brings peace to His people!

- “lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Ref: (Phil. 2:8)
- “And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6)

IV) He is our weeping King who weeps for His people!

- “As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it...⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.” (Luke 19:41-44)

V) He is Emmanuel, our God with us!

- “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”; Matthew 1:23)
- “On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem,” (Zechariah 14:4) Ref: Ezekiel 44:1-3

VI) He is the Son of God, our sacrificial Lamb!

- “Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac...⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.” (Genesis 22:3-8)

VII) He is our present help and salvation!

- “Hosanna” means “help,” or “save now, I pray”
- “Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name’s sake.” (Psalm 79:9)
- for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13)
- For he says,
“In the time of my favor I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.”
I tell you, **now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.**” (2 Corinthians 6:2)