

## **SERMON**

**DATE: Sunday, March 9-10, 2019**

**SERIES TITLE: THE JOURNEY TO GOLGOTHA**

**SERMON TITLE: The Triumphal Entry**

**SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-11**

[1] As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples,

[2] saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

[3] If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

[4] They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it,

[5] some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

[6] They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.

[7] When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.

[8] Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

[9] Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

[10] “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

[11] Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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*Why did Jesus “go public” with His ministry?*

*What did Jesus want us to know and experience?*

1. He came from God.

- He fulfilled Scripture

*Zechariah 9:9 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.*

- He prayed and obeyed.

- the time was right

*Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law*

*Mark 1:15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”*

2. He came with a purpose.

- To seek and save lost people.

*Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

3. He came to give a new way to live.

- It is easy to let good things take the place of eternal things.

4. He came to give eternal hope.

- He forced religious leaders to decide.

- religion or relationship with God

- He came to die so they could live.

- A Roman Triumph.

*Acts 4:4 But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.*

**Lagniappe**

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Last week, I dropped in the **Home Point** room at First Baptist Church. I was amazed at the resources available for the family.

We established **Home Point** to bless families. We know that each family has their own special needs and issues. So, we created a place where everyone could go to receive resources and/or counsel about things that are happening in their family.

It's hard to imagine a time more difficult for families. We are pulled in every kind of direction, and our culture is seeking to distort God's plan for the family. It is not just one way of distortion, but we are seeing this on multiple fronts.

We have come to what one friend calls a "multi-lane crossroad". In this kind of society, we all need help - and **Home Point** can give you the help you need. You will find resources (books, pamphlets, recordings, and encouragement) on almost every subject and difficulty you can imagine.

I would encourage you to stop by and look around. It's always open and always available. The room was set up so that people could walk in confidentially and pick up a pamphlet that would help them in their particular need.

Please take advantage of **Home Point** and encourage your friends to do so as well.

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