

Discussion Questions

1. Read the parallel triumphal entry passages (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; John 12:12-19). How do those passages enhance our understanding of what happened that day? Why might each author have included or excluded certain details?
2. What details in Luke 19:28-40 point to Jesus as the divine Messiah?
3. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' relationship with the disciples? What lesson is there for us?
4. What is it about the people's celebration that points to why they called for his death a few days later?
5. How expectations might we sometimes have of God that can lead to disappointment and sinful attitudes?
6. What does Jesus' response to the Pharisees communicate to them (see Habakkuk 2:11)?
7. How does the triumphal entry compare with the future return of Christ? How will the future entry to Jerusalem be different?
8. What implications for our lives can we draw from this passage?