

“The Triumphal Entry into Your Heart”

Mt. 21:1-11

INTRODUCTION

- parental responsibilities of teaching obedience & submission

“...as obedient as a shadow.” — *Jack Bruce*

“Selected obedience is not obedience at all; it is merely convenience.” — *author unknown*

CONTEXT OF JESUS’ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

- purpose of the gospel writers
- Jesus focused on Jerusalem
Lk. 9:51; 13:22; 17:11; 18:31; 19:28
- Zaccheus, Bartimaeus, and Lazarus
Lk. 19:1ff; Mt. 10:29ff; Mk. 10:46; Jn. 11:1ff
- the mass of humanity in Jerusalem

1. *Jesus’ request* (Mt. 21:1-7)

- Jesus’ purposed obedience to the Father
Jn. 5:30; 6:38

- Jesus’ fulfillment of prophecy
Zech. 9:9

- the disciples’ response

“Throughout the Bible...when God asked a man to do something, methods, means, materials, and specific directions were always provided. The man had one thing to do—obey!” — *Elisabeth Elliot*

When we come to Jesus, we come to _____ Him.

Lk. 6:46

2. *Jesus’ ride* (Mt. 21:8-11)

- like flowers on a red carpet...
- the Hallel (“Passover”) psalms
- question over Jesus’ identity

When we come to Jesus, we accept Him on _____.

APPLICATION

- ☛ Jesus will soon come as the warrior King
Rev. 19:11-16

- ☛ follow Jesus in humble obedience
Jn. 14:21