



"Who Is This?"

Preaching Point: *The Lord Jesus Christ was, is, and remains the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world.*

1. The Curiosity of the People (Matthew 21:1-11)

- Some causes of the seismic impact on the people:
 - Previously ... His teaching (**Matthew 7:28-29; John 7:46**); His healings (**Matthew 4:23-25**)
 - Recently ... healing of Bartimaeus (**Luke 18:35-43**); conversion of Zaccheus (**Luke 19:1-10**); resurrection of Lazarus (**John 11:1-45**)

2. The Animosity of the Leaders (Luke 19:38-40)

- Their hatred for the Lord Jesus had been building for 3 years (**John 11:45-55, 57**).
- The Pharisees were intending to deal with Jesus after the feast was finished (**Matthew 26:5; Luke 22:2**).
- Jesus forces their hand (**1 Corinthians 5:7; Revelation 5:6**).

3. The Anxiety of the Savior (Luke 19:41-44)

*"There is only one way to the Father, **Jesus Christ**; one door into heaven, **Jesus Christ**; and one path to heart-peace, **Jesus Christ**." _____ J.C. Ryle*