

The Approach of the King

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 183

Matthew 21:1-11

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- ¹ And when they drew near unto Jerusalem, and came unto Bethphage, unto the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,
- ² saying to them, “Go into the village which is opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey bound *there*, and a foal with her. Loose *them* and¹ bring *them* to Me.
- ³ “And if someone should say something to you, you will say, ‘Their Lord has need,’² and immediately he will send them.”
- ⁴ Now, this has happened in order that *it* might be fulfilled which was said through the prophet, saying,
- ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion,”³ “Look! Your King is coming to you, gentle, and having mounted upon a donkey, even upon a foal, the offspring of a yoked *animal*.”⁴
- ⁶ And when the disciples had gone and done just as Jesus
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- prescribed for them,
- ⁷ They brought the donkey and the foal, and they put upon them *their* clothes, and He sat upon them.
- ⁸ And most of the⁵ crowd spread out their own clothes in the way, but others were cutting off branches from the trees, and were spreading them in the way.
- ⁹ And the crowds who were preceding Him, and those who were following, kept crying out, saying, “‘Hosanna’⁶ to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’⁷ ‘Hosanna’ in the highest *places*!”
- ¹⁰ And when He entered into Jerusalem, all the city was shaken, saying, “Who is this *Man*?”
- ¹¹ And the crowds kept saying, “This is the prophet, Jesus, the one from Nazareth of Galilee!”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

Introduction:

I. Approaching the City (vv. 1-5)

A. _____ (vv. 1-3)

1. The journey (v. 1a)

2. The instructions (vv. 1b-3)

B. _____ (vv. 4-5)

1. The planning

¹ Literally *having loosed* them...

² Or, *The Lord has need of them*.

³ Or, *daughter Zion*. Quoting from Isaiah 62:11a.

⁴ Quoting from Zechariah 9:9.

⁵ Or *the very great*.

⁶ Gk transliteration of Heb or Aramaic word meaning *Please save!*; from Psalm 118:25.

⁷ Quoting from Psalm 118:26.

2. The principles
 - a. What we often see in prophecy: _____ *ing*
 - i. Plain example

- ii. Others

- b. Why: the _____

3. The particular

- C. _____ (vv. 6-9)
 1. The clothes (vv. 6-8)

2. The cry (v. 9)

II. Entering the City (vv. 10-11)

A. The Commotion (v. 10a)

B. The Question (vv. 10b-11)

1. Asked (v. 10b)

2. Answered (v. 11)