

Session 1: Triumphant Entry – Expectations



Putting Yourself in the Picture

This 19th Century print by an unknown artist provides a near photographic-like interpretation of Jesus and some of his followers entering Jerusalem during the Festival of Passover.

Read Zechariah 9:9-13. The prophet describes the coming of a king. Read Matthew 21:1-11.

Compare the two passages. How are they the same? How are they different?

What are the expectations of the people depicted in the picture? The men? The women?

If you were one of Jesus followers/disciples what do you expect to happen next?

Read Luke 19:28-44. How does it compare to Matthew? What details does he add to the story?

Why are the Pharisees concerned about Jesus' followers? As a pharisee what do you expect to happen next?

In what ways do we in the modern church often reflect the concerns of the Pharisees?