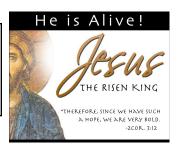
Great Expectations



The Triumphal Entry:

Matthew 21:1-11

Mark 11:1-11 - Luke 19:28-44 - John 12:12-19

Great Expectations:

- **★** The Donkey: A King riding a donkey? Are you serious? -Zech. 9:9
- * Fulfilled Prophecy: -Isaiah 62:11
- * "A very large crowd": It was Passover Week, Jerusalem was overflowing!
- * Cloaks and Palms:

Hero's welcome Palms for the "Passover Lamb"

* Shouting:

"Hosanna to the Son of David" - Save us, Rule over us! -Jeremiah 31:7

"Hosanna in the highest" - Let even the angels in the heights of heaven sing praises!

"Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" -Psalm 118:25-26

* The Reaction:

Who is this? *vs.10* He shook things up. *vs.10* Jesus "arranged" the week.

MATT. 21:5 SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, SEE, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU, GENTLE AND RIDING ON A DONKEY, ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.

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Their Expectations:

- * A Political Revolution!
- **★** Judge Jesus, don't forgive them, they know what they've done!
- Jesus, NOW is the time!
- Dear Santa Jesus, please...
- Unfulfilled Expectations: Leads to disappointment and desertion.

Jesus Expects:

- * A Decision: King me or Kill me. -Matt. 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:57-62; Rev. 3:15-16
- * Them to keep following. -Heb. 12:3; Rev.2:3
- **★** Patient Trust. -John 14:1; Rom. 12:12; James 5:8 Rev. 1:9

Our Expectations:

- ★ Liberation from death! -Rom. 6:23; 1Cor. 15:54-55
- **★** We'll never be left behind! -John 14:2-3, 16-18
- * A life of adventure! (Follow me 20X in Gospels)
- * Expect to experience real change! -2Cor. 3:18

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