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I. Jesus planned his arrival in Jerusalem (v. 1-3)

A. He came at the appointed time

“At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.” (Romans 5:6)

B. He came of his own free will

C. He openly declared himself to be the Messiah

D. He challenged the leaders to take action

II. Jesus perfectly fulfilled prophecy (v. 4-5)

“Rejoice greatly, o daughter of Zion! Shout daughter of Jerusalem! See your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” (Zechariah 9:9)

A. He came to shouts of praise

B. He came as the righteous one

“The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up to David a righteous branch, a king who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.” (Jeremiah 23:5)

C. He came to bring salvation

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)

D. He came as the humble king

III. Jesus called his disciples to be involved (v. 6-7)

A. They were called to trust him

B. They were called to obey him

IV. Jesus was welcomed by the people (v. 8-9)

A. Jesus was welcomed

B. Jesus was honored

C. Jesus was celebrated

D. Jesus was praised

- V. Jesus left them with a choice (v. 10-11)
 - A. He is more than a man from Nazareth
 - B. He is more than a prophet from God
 - C. He is the Messiah – the promised King