

The Journey

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

1. Jesus' triumphal entry into **Jerusalem** fulfilled **prophecy**. (Matthew 21:1–11, Mark 11:1–11, Luke 19:28–44, John 12:12–19)
2. Since Jesus fulfilled exact prophecies regarding his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his death, burial and resurrection, we can **trust** that He will **keep** all His **promises**. (Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, Psalm 22:16)
3. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem announced his **Kingship**. (Rev 19:16, John 18:36-37, John 12:13, Luke 19:38)
4. Jesus came as a symbol of **peace**, not a symbol of **war** ushering in a **peaceful** spiritual kingdom by riding a **donkey**. (Matthew 21:1-9, Matthew 11:28, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-15)
5. Jesus demonstrates his **omnipotence** and **sovereignty** over all living things by riding an **untamed, unbroken** donkey. (Matthew 28:18, Colossians 1:17. Hebrews 1:3, Revelation 1:8, John 1:3, Philippians 3:2)
6. Jesus entered Jerusalem during the **Passover** with the express purpose of **fulfilling** the messianic prophecy offering himself as the **Passover lamb**. (1 Corinthians 5:7, John 1:29)
7. The guiding **principles** of our journey should **reflect** those of **Jesus**. (John 14:6, Acts 4:2, John 10:9, 1 Timothy 2:5, Romans 6:23)
8. Do we truly **recognize** and **accept** who Jesus really is? (Matthew 16:16, John 10:30, John 20:28, Colossians 2:9)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Do you think it was important for Jesus to enter Jerusalem (Triumphal Entry) the way he did? Why or why not?
3. Looking back at your notes, in what ways did Jesus fulfill prophecies? All the fulfillment of those prophecies are important, but does one of them hold a special significance to you? Why?
4. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies written in the Old Testament. We can trust the Truth He represents. In what ways do you represent God's truth to people in the world who struggle with truth in general?
5. Jesus entered Jerusalem as a king. In your own words, what kind of king was Jesus? How does Jesus' kingdom compare with the kingdoms/powers today?
6. Discuss how Jesus ushered in a spiritual peaceful kingdom and yet a powerful one. Contrast and compare Jesus' use of power to leaders in the world present or past.
7. Discuss the principles of Jesus' life journey. In what ways does your journey reflect Jesus' journey, and what ways does your journey not reflect Jesus'?
8. Thinking about how the people of Jerusalem received Jesus but not understanding who He really was, how do you see Jesus? In what ways do you see Jesus as he really is? What kind of things hinder your view or perception of him in a way that you tend to see Him as you want to see Him?