

WHO IS THIS MAN?

THE TIME OF VISITATION

Mark 11:1-11 Jeff Schreve

*And when He approached, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. For the days shall come upon you when your enemies will throw up a bank before you, and surround you, and hem you in on every side, and will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, **because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.**" Luke 19:42-44*

What is so significant about the triumphal entry?

1. Jesus presented Himself as Israel's long awaited Messiah.

A. The time was right; His hour had come.

Jesus therefore said to them, "My time is not yet at hand, but your time is always opportune. John 7:6

B. The people hailed Him as the Son of David.

And those who went before, and those who followed after, were crying out, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

C. Jesus accepted their praise.

And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." And He answered and said, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:39-40

2. Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem.

And when He approached, He saw the city and wept over it Luke 19:42

A. Jesus knew the Jews would reject Him.

B. Jesus knew the Jews would suffer the consequences.

3. Jesus will return to a triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. Zechariah 14:4

A. Jesus will enter by the Eastern Gate.

And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate facing toward the east. Ezekiel 43:4

Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Psalm 24:7-10

B. Jesus will rule and reign forever.

Have you recognized the time of visitation and received the King?