

**March 22, 2026**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**  
**“Who Is This?”**

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

The multitudes were gathering and walking along with Jesus to celebrate the Passover they had no idea that they were walking along with the Passover Lamb Himself.

Matthew quotes Zechariah’s writings 500 years earlier, doing this is yet another fulfillment of OT Scripture regarding the King, the donkey’s, and the people. **Zechariah 9:9** speaks to this very time in history. Kings rode horses symbolizing conquerors, a donkey was a symbol of peace.

Large groups of people gathered along His path laying down their garments and cutting palm branches to make a red carpet sort of entry into Jerusalem for The King.

**Psalms 118:25-26**, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Hosannah to the Son of David! We get this word from Hebrew. It means, “Save us we pray!”

Daniel predicted this day hundreds of years earlier, see **Daniel 9:25-26**. They knew their Bibles, you may know yours, but the question of your life is, is Jesus your Savior?

**Daniel 9:25** records this event’s timing by years. This point came to 483 years, 7 more to go.

Jesus did not come to conquer Rome, He came to conquer sin and death. He came not to make war with Rome but peace with God one author wrote.

After these shouts of joy had subsided, the question was raised, who is this? The best answer they could come up with was, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.” This shows they didn’t even know what they had been all worked up about during the Triumphal Entry. When the emotions died down they could only say Jesus was a prophet and where He came from. That’s a big drop from Son Of David to-a prophet. They knew but the problem was, they did not believe. They were interested in kingdoms here and now, not the kingdom of heaven. “Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be.” **Matthew 6:21**, NLT.

**Application:**

Luke wrote about this day, **Luke 19:41-42**. Listen to what he had to say, “As he approached and saw the city, he wept for it, saying, ‘If you knew this day what would bring peace-but now it is hidden from your eyes.’” Let me ask you a question; do you know what will bring peace to your troubled soul? Are your eyes blinded to the One who saves? Would you shout hosannah one day and crucify Him the next? As you consider this is God removing the darkness of the spiritual scales that have been covering your eyes all of your life? Will you too miss the significance of this day? Who is this Jesus to you?