

SERMON NOTES

CHRIST: THE MESSENGER AND THE MESSAGE

MATTHEW 21:1-11 | APRIL 14, 2019

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RELENTLESS LOVE

Intro:

1. _____ Him. (1-5)

2. _____ Him (6-8)

3. _____ Him. (9-11)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, April 15 // Matthew 21:12-27
Jesus has authority

Tuesday, April 16 // Matthew 26:1-16
Jesus is anointed

Wednesday, April 17 // Matthew 26:17-35
Jesus has the last supper

Thursday, April 18 // Matthew 26:36-56
Prophecy fulfilled

Friday, April 19 // Luke 24:13-35
Unforgettable!

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is April 17

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Ignite Easter Celebration is April 14

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next Resonate is April 18

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next Amplify is April 25

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

Encounter: Inform the Head

Please read Matthew 21:1-11 and Zechariah 9:9-10.

1. What prophecy about Jesus is foretold in Zech 9:9-10? What portion of Zech 9:9-10 was not fulfilled at Jesus first coming?

2. When a king entered a city on a donkey it represented him coming in peace. Why was it important that Jesus came in this manner at His first coming?

3. Jesus' second coming has Him arriving on a white horse, the symbol of a warrior victory (Rev 19). Why is that important to fulfilling Zech 9:10?

Please read Luke 4:16-21 and Isaiah 61:1-2:

4. What prophecy about Jesus is foretold in Isaiah 61:1-2?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

5. Why did Jesus stop the quote after Is. 61:1-2a (hint; remember that there are two comings for Jesus)?

Encounter: Stir the Heart

6. What do you think it might have felt like for the disciples to have been asked to “get the donkey”, given that they were well aware of the messianic prophecies?

7. When you are struggling in your faith, how could the fulfilled prophecies impact your responses to your circumstances?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. How do these fulfilled prophecies stir your worship or bring hope for you in the middle of a tough circumstance?

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passages, what actions/focus do you need to go after to draw closer to the Lord?