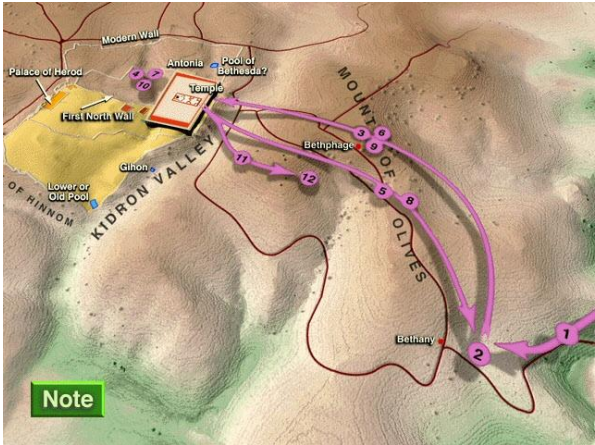




- This morning we are going to learn about a powerful message that Jesus declared to the Nation of Israel, but He doesn't use words.

I. Traveling Arrangements



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- Two disciples are commanded to go into a village and bring an unbroken colt to Jesus.
- No search would be needed by the disciples.

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- Luke 19:33 explains that those who inquired about the colt's untying were in fact the owners.
- Why does Jesus need to ride a donkey from this point forward?

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- Jesus is purposefully going public with His ministry as the promised Messiah.

II. Quite a Welcome

- The crowds noticed His "vehicle" and quickly rushed to receive their coming King.
- The crowds acknowledged that Jesus was royalty by covering the dust of the road that He traveled on.

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- “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” – Zechariah 9:9

II. Quite a Welcome

- When Israel’s rulers wanted to present themselves as servants of the people, they rode on donkeys.

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- “Hosanna” – “save now”.
- The crowds are looking for the Lord to deliver them from the hands of the Romans.
- They wanted Jesus...on their terms.

III. Not Where You Think

- The temple is on the heart of Jesus, the place where God and His people meet.
- Jesus was inspecting the worship of His people.

- **“Is Jesus Your King?”**
- **It’s much easier to applaud Christ on Sunday than to obey Him during the week.**