

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: ON THAT DAY

Main Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon Description: Jesus' journey to Jerusalem culminates with a note of humility and prophetic triumph. This surprising confluence of events fulfills prophetic imagery particularly from Zechariah. Some 20 times in the book of Zechariah, the phrase: "on that day" appears indicating: A DECISIVE MOMENT OF MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT SIGNALING JUDGEMENT – DELIVERANCE – AND SALVATION. Matthew 21 records this day's events and their powerful history shaping effect which continues to reverberate to our day and beyond. Instead of a chariot pulled by cherubs or soaring on the wings of the wind (as we see the Lord in Psalm 18) Christ chose to enter the City of David as the Son of David, on a lowly beast of burden. Zechariah tells us why and reveals the backdrop to more fully appreciate the triumphal entry of Christ.

Heading: THE PROPHETIC RECORD DECLARES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF...

1. THE LOCATION (Mt 21:1, Zech 14:1-8)

- a. 'Parousia' prefigured
- b. Stage for redemption (Mt 24:3, 26:30)

2. THE IDENTIFICATION (Mt 21:3, 21:16, 22:41-45 Zech 14:9)

- a. The Lord is one (Zech 14:9)
- b. Jesus' self-disclosure (Mt 21:3)
- c. Deity unveiled (Ps 8:1-2)

3. THE TRANSPORTATION (Mt 21:2-5, Zech 9:9)

- a. Humble signs
- b. Horses in Zechariah
- c. Prophetic continuity (Rev 11:19-16)

4. THE CELEBRATION (Mt 21:6-11, Zech 14:16-18)

- a. History of Hosanna (Ps 118:25-26)
- b. History of booths (Neh 8:15)
- c. 'On this day' (Ex 12:3)

Close: Zech 13:1 The significance of this day for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem is poetically revealed as "...a fountain opened for cleansing them from sin and uncleanness" 13:9 continues with a glorious identification of the redeemed with our Lord's saving work 'on that day'...

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Mt of olives	Theme: Jesus YHWH	Theme: Jesus is Lord	Theme: Prophetic donkey	Theme: "Hosanna"	Theme: Feast of booths
Verses: Mt 21:1, 24:3, 26:30	Verses: Mt 21:16, Ps 18:1-2	Verses: Mt 22:41-45, Ps 110	Verses: Mt 21:2-5, Zech 9:9	Verses: Ps 118:25-26	Verses: Neh 8:15, Zech 14:16-18

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Mat 21:12-17