

Text: Matthew 21:1-17

“THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED”

(I) AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

1. That He knew the Scriptures

- a) He taught as One having authority
- b) He was the Living Word of God

2. That He came to fulfil the Scriptures

- a) Consciously
- b) Humbly
- c) Faithfully

(II) THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF JESUS INTO JERUSALEM

1. Prophecy (Zechariah 9:9)

- a) Jesus as King
- b) Yet sitting on a colt, the foal of a donkey (**Matthew 21:5**)

2. Prophecy Fulfilment

- a) With understanding
- b) With trust
- c) With humility

(III) A SPECIAL MOMENT OF PRAISE

1. The disciples obeyed the Lord Jesus (Matthew 21:6**)**

2. The multitudes sang His praise (Matthew 21:8-11**)**

- a) They did not have full understanding of the Identity of Jesus

- b) They thought He was a prophet of God for they had seen His miracles

3. The praise given

- a) Correct
- b) In fulfilment of the Scriptures

(IV) OUR CHALLENGE

1. To emulate the example of the Lord Jesus

- a) In knowing the Scriptures
- b) In seeking to fulfil the Scriptures

2. To manifest the life of Jesus in our mortal flesh

- a) Obedience
- b) Faith
- c) Humility