



"Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your King is coming to you,
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey."

"So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David!

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'

Hosanna in the highest!"

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"

So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee." Matthew 21:1-11

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"Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!" John 12:17-19

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3. Crying:

The Emotion of Jesus for the coming judgement of Jerusalem—because they failed to recognize Him as their Messiah.

(Luke 19:41-44)

"Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." Luke 19:41-44

The New Testament mentions Jesus crying 3 times:

- Jesus "wept" over the city of Jerusalem as He approached it. (Lk 19:41-42) "klaio," which means "to wail aloud."
- "Jesus wept" just before raising Lazarus from the dead.
 (Jn 11:35) "dakruo," which means "to cry silently."
- Hebrews 5:7 says that Jesus, "...offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death"
 This points to when Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mt 26:38-46;
 Lk 22:44-45). "krazo" which means "to cry out loudly."