

Let's look with fresh eyes this morning in [John 12:12-16](#) at this familiar account of the Triumphal Entry of Jesus.

*<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,*

*"Hosanna!" which means*

*"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

*"Blessed is the king of Israel!"*

*<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:*

*<sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;  
see, your king is coming,  
seated on a donkey's colt."*

*<sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to Him.*

As we look with fresh eyes at the Triumphal Entry of Jesus:

- We See that this Triumphal Entry was out of character for Jesus.
  - [John 2:3-4](#)
  - [John 6:1-15](#)
- We see that Jesus always has a plan.
  - [Luke 19:30](#)
  - [Luke 19:41](#)
  - [John 12:23](#)
  - [Exodus 11:5](#)

- We see that Jesus went willingly to the cross.
  - [Matthew 11:28](#)
- We see that His love for us is EVERLASTING.
  - [Romans 5:8](#)
- We see a Strong Reason for Hope.
  - [2 Timothy 3:1](#)
  - [John 12:16](#)