

JESUS THE TRUE TEMPLE

Matthew 21:1-27

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Introduction

1. Two sets of symbolic acts of Jesus

- a. Announcing His arrival
- b. Asserting His authority

2. Setting of the Triumphal Entry

- a. A large crowd
- b. A planned public event

Jesus' authority as

1. The King who comes in Peace

- Riding on a donkey
- "Hosanna"

2. The Holy Judge

His judgement on

- Absence of worship
- Lack of fruitfulness
- Spiritual hypocrisy

3. The True Temple

- Everything that the temple was in the past is now fulfilled in Jesus.
- Jesus became everything that the temple was (and was supposed to be).
 - His compassion on the sick/lame
 - His heart for the children
 - His encouragement to the disciples to have faith
 - His invitation to come

Conclusion

Come in faith to Jesus, our true Temple