

I. Introduction:

II. Body:

A. Expectations: There are expectations from the crowds, expectations from the religious leaders, and even expectations from the disciples. They are good reasons for the expectations.

1. Jn. 1:19 – 26 John the Baptizer

2. Mt. 10:1-16; Mk. 6:7-13; Lk. 9:1-6

3. Lk. 10:1-16

4. Lk 17:20-37

5. Jn. 10:22 – 25

6. Mt. 20:20-28; Mk. 10:35-45

B. Events leading to Triumphal Entry. After the Feast of Dedication, Jesus stays on the other side of the Jordan because the Sanhedrin didn't have authority there. While Jesus is there he continues to teach and perform miraculous signs

1. Jn. 10:35 – 42

2. Jn. 11:1 – 53

3. Lk. 18:35 – 43

4. Lk. 19:1 – 10

5. Lk. 19:11 – 27

c. Entry on a Donkey as the rightful ruler

1. Mt. 21:1 – 9; Mk. 11:1 – 10; Lk. 19: 28 – 40; Jn. 12:12 – 19

a. Zech. 9:9

b. Lk. 19:37

d. Exclamation of the Entry: “If you knew [but you don’t]”

1. Why should they have known?

2. Today, this very day!

iii. Conclusion