

## The Promised Messiah | Luke 19:29-41

*It's the week before Passover & JESUS is about to fulfill a very important Old Testament prophecy.*

*JESUS has just come through Jericho & there was a buzz generating of HIS arrival.*

*Zacchaeus wanted to see the man making all the fuss & so he would climb a sycamore tree to get a good look at the man believed to be the future KING of Israel.*

**Zechariah 9:9 ~ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.**

*The title of my message today is "The Promised Messiah".*

### Luke 19:29-41

*There is a common theme in the life of "The Promised Messiah".*

#### 1. A HUMBLE SERVANT

- ✠ **Matthew 20:28 ~ Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.**
- ✠ **John 13:7 ~ Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.**
- ✠ **John 13:8 ~ Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.**

*JESUS was a humble Servant HIS entire adult life.*

#### 2. A HUMBLE SAVIOUR

- ✠ **Luke 2:7 ~ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.**
- ✠ **Luke 2:12 ~ And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**

*JESUS was born as a humble Saviour.*



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### 3. A HUMBLE SACRIFICE

- ✠ Philippians 2:8 ~ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

*JESUS went to the cross as a humble Sacrifice.*

*This is how we should pattern our lives – being humble like JESUS.*

- ✠ James 4:6 ~ But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
- ✠ James 4:10 ~ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

*Zacchaeus learned this very lesson.*

*Even though he had never met JESUS – JESUS knew him by name.*

- ✠ Luke 19:5 ~ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, **Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.**

*And it is those who humble themselves that JESUS came to save.*

- ✠ Luke 19:9 ~ And Jesus said unto him, **This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.**
- ✠ Luke 19:10 ~ **For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

*Like Zacchaeus – we must humble ourselves.*

*As “the Promised Messiah” – JESUS was humble!*

*As “the Promised Saviour” – JESUS was humble!*

*As “the Promised Sacrifice” – JESUS was humble!*

*Today, as we commemorate the “Triumphant Entry” when JESUS rode into Jerusalem we must consider the question:*

**CONCLUSION:** *Has “The Promised Messiah” rode into Your heart?*



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