

GOD'S LOVE HAS A PLAN

LOVE REVEALED

Zechariah 9:9

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⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

1. _____ FOR THE MESSAGE

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples, ² telling them, "Go into the village ahead of you. At once you will find a donkey tied there with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled:

⁵ **Tell Daughter Zion, "See, your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."** ⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them. Matthew 21:1–6

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7–8

²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you. John 14:26

2. _____ OF THE MESSAGE

⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt; then they laid their clothes on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road; others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road.

⁹ Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted: **Hosanna** to the Son of David! **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna** in the highest heaven! ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:6–11

²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, please grant us success! ²⁶ He who comes in the name of the LORD is blessed. From the house of the LORD we bless you. Psalm 118:25–26

³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their clothes on the colt, they helped Jesus get on it. ³⁶ As he was going along, they were spreading their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Now he came near the path down the Mount of Olives, and the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ **Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.** Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven! Luke 19:35–38

³² "Therefore, everyone who will acknowledge me before others, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny him before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. Matthew 10:32–34

3. _____ TO THE MESSAGE

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:10–11

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out." Luke 19:39–40

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first. However, when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

¹⁷ Meanwhile, the crowd, which had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify. ¹⁸ This is also why the crowd met him, because they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to one another, "You see? You've accomplished nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!" John 12:16–19

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

¹² But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name... John 1:12

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10

GOD HAS LEFT YOU RIDICULOUSLY IN CHARGE OF THIS DECISION... will you choose to give your life to him?

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