



The Triumphal Entry of the Past

1. Secure _____ (v.9b)

Zech.9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. **10** I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
(ESV)

The Triumphal Entry of the Future

2. Anticipate _____ (v.10)

The Triumphal Entry of Today

3. Experience _____ (v.9)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Romans 5:1-2**. Why should this be a greater source of joy than it currently is in your life, and how might you make sure that you contemplate it more often?
2. Read **Psalms 103:11-12** and **Isaiah 1:18**. Imagine for a moment if this were not to apply to your life. How might pondering these truths impact your view of the first coming of Christ and your interaction with non-Christians?
3. Read **Luke 1:31-33**. Why do passages like this necessitate a second arrival of Christ and how should that affect your daily thoughts and prayers?
4. Read **Acts 1:6-8**. What is the logical relationship between the postponement of Christ's earthly kingdom and our task of evangelism?
5. Read **Philippians 3:20 – 4:1**. What adjustments to your present attitude should be made in light of our guaranteed future as Christians?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

March 20th

Josh. 1-3 & Lk. 1:57-80

March 21st

Josh. 4-6 & Lk. 2:1-24

March 22nd

Josh. 7-8 & Lk. 2:25-52

March 23rd

Josh. 9-10 & Lk. 3

March 24th

Josh. 11-13 & Lk. 4:1-32

March 25th

Josh. 14-15 & Lk. 4:33-44

March 26th

Josh. 16-18 & Lk. 5:1-16

March 27th

Josh. 19-20 & Lk. 5:17-39

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 07-10 – **Reaching Forward with the Hope of a New World**

Msg. 14-38 – **A Joyful December**

Msg. 08-39 – **Where's the Promised Peace on Earth**

Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**

Msg. 11-23 – **Envisioning the End**

Msg. 13-25 – **Sorrow & Profound Celebrations**

Msg. 07-67 – 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times** (a 12-part series)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

Barclay, William B. **The Secret of Contentment**. P & R Publishing, 2011.

Benware, Paul. **Understanding End Times Prophecy**. Moody Press, 1995.

Carson, D. A. **How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.

Edersheim, Alfred. **The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah**. Reprint. Hendrickson, 1993.

Habermas, Gary R. **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

Kaiser Jr., Walt. **The Messiah in the Old Testament**. Zondervan, 1995.

MacArthur, John. **The Second Coming: Signs of Christ's Return and the End of the Age**. Crossway Books, 2006.

McClain, Alva. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1974.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. InterVarsity, 1984.

Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.

Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.

Vlach, Michael J. **Premillennialism: Why There Must Be a Future Earthly Kingdom of Jesus**. TSP, 2015.

Wiersbe, Warren. **This is the Life: Enjoying the Blessings and Privileges of Faith in Christ**. Bakers Books, 2014.

Wilson, Doug. **Joy at the End of the Tether: The Inscrutable Wisdom of Ecclesiastes**. Canon Press, 1999.