

Read John 14:27 and John 16:32-33. Jesus knew the disciples would face much persecution and discouragement, and the destruction of Jerusalem. Yet he said they could find peace in him, that he was leaving his peace with them. How can people find peace in the middle of very difficult circumstances?

While scripture does not specifically tell us, what might be some reasons that the Pharisees wanted the people to stop cheering?

**Prayer Requests**

---

---

---



---

---



**July 18, 2021 - The Triumphal Entry**

Scripture References

~ Matthew 21:1; Mark 11; Luke 19:28; John 12 ~  
Luke 4:16-21 • John 4:25-26 • Luke 19:29-46  
Zechariah 9:9-10 • Luke 13:33-35

- 1) Once Jesus began his ministry, the word spread that Jesus might be the long-awaited \_\_\_\_\_ whom the prophets said would come to free the people.
- 2) Jesus specifically \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Messiah that the prophets foretold. (Luke 4:16-21; John 4:25-26)

Grace Bible Church • Message by Dave Zierenberg  
Audio and notes available at [www.gbcsl.com](http://www.gbcsl.com)

- 3) Jesus chose to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The nation of Israel was looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ solution - someone to defeat Rome. But they didn't understand that God's plan was different.
- 5) God's plan was much \_\_\_\_\_ than the people of Israel realized. They thought it was about them, but God was thinking of the whole world.
- 6) Jesus said the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem happened because they did not accept their opportunity for salvation.
- 7) All of us have an opportunity for salvation, and must make the \_\_\_\_\_ of whether we accept it or not.
- 8) God's plan is to give \_\_\_\_\_ to all those who accept his offer of salvation by placing their faith in Jesus.
- 9) God offers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, as we follow him.

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



At the time of Christ, the nation of Israel had been God's Chosen People for some 15 centuries, yet they were often occupied by foreign armies. Why would God allow this to happen? What might it accomplish? (Read 2 Kings 18:9-12)

The Pharisees were the most religious people in Israel, yet they often were at odds with Jesus. Why might this be so? (Read Mark 7:1-9) What might be some ways that people today might get tradition and personal preference mixed up with the commands of God?

Read Psalm 118:22-29. How do these verses relate to the events of Jesus entering Jerusalem? (If possible, try to get some insight from a study Bible or commentary)

Continued on reverse.