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What was He about to face?

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- 2) The high price of bread.
- 3) Hunger and heat exhaustion.
- 4) Humiliation and death.

People were praising Jesus, spreading their cloaks on the road before Him. What kind of a sacrifice might that have been for them?

- 1) A sacrifice of their pride.
- 2) A sacrifice of their time.
- 3) A sacrifice of their personal belongings.
- 4) A sacrifice of their hearts.

What is God asking you to sacrifice in response to Christ's presence?

How does His triumphal entry into Jerusalem still have an impact in your life right where you are today?

Behind the Story

Read Zechariah 14:3. People had a lot of expectations for the Savior of Israel, the son of David. Some expected a benevolent gracious king; some were expecting a military leader.

In what ways did Jesus' triumphal entry fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah?

In what details does the triumphal entry not yet fulfill the words of Zechariah?

What expectations do you have of your Savior?

Which of those expectations has He fulfilled already?

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What towns was He passing through on His way, and where exactly did this event take place?

What unusual instructions did He give to two of His disciples?

What did the people do and say when Jesus approached, riding on a donkey?

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