

## **Lessons from the Palms**

Luke 19; Matthew 21; John 12; Zechariah 9

### **A party like no other**

### **The problem of expectations** (Lu 19:28-40; Zech 9)

Jews – visions of the wrong Messiah

Messianic hope

2 events blended

Us – do we have false expectations of Jesus?

### **Passion for the blind** (Lu 19:41-44)

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

Letting our emotions be touched

A missed visitation

What are we missing?

### **Priority of prayer and praise** (Lu 19:45-48)

Jesus cleanses the temple

House of prayer or den of thieves?

Focus

Prayer demands surrender and trust

Problem for the power brokers

Challenge for us

Silencing praise (Mt 21:15-17)

King of Israel (see Lu 19:38)

Lacking the proper fear of God

See Deuteronomy 10:12, 13:4

**Take it Home – visitation from God calls for response**