

The Three Triumphal Entrances of Jesus

- A. God's written revelation to mankind reveals not one, but three triumphal entrances of Jesus.
B. His communication leads us to two pivotal questions: **Why do they matter? Are you ready?**

Triumphal Entry #1: _____ (*Matt 21:1-11*)

- The Jewish Passover was less than one week away (*John 12:12*)
- The manner of Jesus' entrance was a fulfillment of prophecy (*Zech 9:9*)
- A multitude praised Jesus as Lord and King because of his mighty works (*Luke 20:37*)
- The multitude had grown at the news of Lazarus' resurrection (*John 12:17-19*)
- The crowds that went before him and followed him were shouting, " _____!" (*Matt 21:9*)
- Jesus affirms their praise as appropriate and fitting (*Luke 20:39-40*)
- The _____ of God has arrived in the city of David to die for the sins of the world (*John 1:29*)

Triumphal Entry #2: _____ (*Acts 1:1-3, 6-9; Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*)

- Jesus repeatedly referred to himself as "the Son of Man" throughout the Gospels
- All authority in heaven and on earth had been given to him (*Matt 28:18*)
- These are things into which even the _____ had longed to look (*1 Pet 1:9-12*)
- The risen Son of God has ascended and been seated at the right hand of the Father (*Heb 12:2*)
- From the time of his ascension, the promise has been that he will _____ (*Acts 1:10-11*)

Triumphal Entry #3: The _____ Coming (*Phil 3:20; 1 Thes 1:9-10*)

- That day will be more awesome, terrifying, and glorious than we can imagine (*2 Thes 1:5-10*)
- Long ago we were told that the face of the LORD is against those who do evil (*Psa 34:16*)
- The sure and steadfast word of God: every _____ will see him (*Rev 1:7*)
- Because of his grace, these don't have to be terrible thoughts (*Rev 1:5-6; Col 1:13-14*)
- Those " _____" have nothing to fear (*1 Thes 4:16-5:11*)
- The pivotal question: "Am I 'in Christ'?" (*Gal 3:26-27*)