

What You're Getting Into

Matthew 21:1-14

Jesus was _____ about what we're getting into when we decide to follow him.

When we take Jesus as our _____, we also have to take him on as our _____.

We take on the _____ of the people of God.

"All the people on earth will be _____ through you."
(Gen 12:3)

The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-11)

The Jews' resentment made Jerusalem a political _____ - _____.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem during _____ when the population swelled from 30,000 to 180,000.

The people from Galilee believed they were witnessing _____.

By riding the donkey, Jesus was making two claims:

1. He was the Jewish _____. (Zechariah 9:9)
2. He was not coming for _____, but for peace.

The Messiah would come to _____ the _____.

Jesus in the Temple (Matthew 21:12-14)

Passover was the time for Jews to make annual _____ and pay the Temple _____.

At the Temple, entrepreneurs provided two services:

1. They sold _____ animals.
2. They _____ currencies to pay the Temple tax.

The exchange system was ripe for _____.

The big problem: The Temple was intended to be a “house of _____ for all nations.” (Isaiah 56:7)

Jews believed the problem was “_____.”

If they were willing to ignore or exploit the vulnerable and the outsiders, they were not fit to be God’s _____.

Jesus came to judge the unrighteous, but not just the ones _____.

This story serves as a _____ for us.

- Jesus didn’t just come to die for your _____ sins.
- Jesus saved us and created the Church to _____ the world.

Jesus was _____ about what we’re getting into.