

Part 1—Judgments Foretold

Read Zechariah 9:1-8; Isaiah 46:9-10; Ezekiel 28:11-19

- 1) Verses 1-5 trace a portion of the conquest of Alexander the Great in 333 BC. Zechariah wrote these words about 200 years earlier! How does this clear fulfillment affect your view of scripture?
- 2) In what ways does Isaiah 46:9-10 explain Biblical prophecy?
- 3) How is Ezekiel's judgment against the king of Tyre similar to Zechariah's prophecy against Tyre?
- 4) What does God promise to protect in Zechariah 9:8?
- 5) How can you take a warning and a blessing from this passage?

Part 2—The Coming King

Read Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 72:7-9; Matthew 21:1-11

- 1) Why do you think the King comes riding on a donkey rather than a horse?
- 2) Do you think the people in Matthew 21 recognized Jesus as fulfilling Zechariah's prophecy? Why?

- 3) According to Psalm 72 how is the description of the future King's reign similar to Zechariah 9:10

- 4) How does this passage affect your perspective of Palm Sunday celebrations?

Part 3—A Double Restoration

Read Zechariah 9:11-17; Isaiah 61:1-9; Ephesians 1:7-14

- 1) List as many promises to Israel as you can find in Zechariah 9:11-17.

- 2) According to Isaiah 61 when does Israel receive double blessings?

- 3) According to Ephesians 1:7-14 what blessings can you expect from God and when can you expect them?

Don't forget the Big Idea!

