



**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH**

The Triumphal Entry contained  
a wide range of emotions

In **ONE** week **EVERYTHING**  
would turn on its head



A decorative border of various tropical plants, including palm fronds and monstera leaves, surrounds the central text. The background is a light beige color with a subtle pattern of small dark specks.

Expect the  
Unexpected

There were expectations  
(everyone had them)

1. Think about Jesus' Disciples



2. Think about the Jewish  
Crowd

3. Think about the Religious  
Leaders



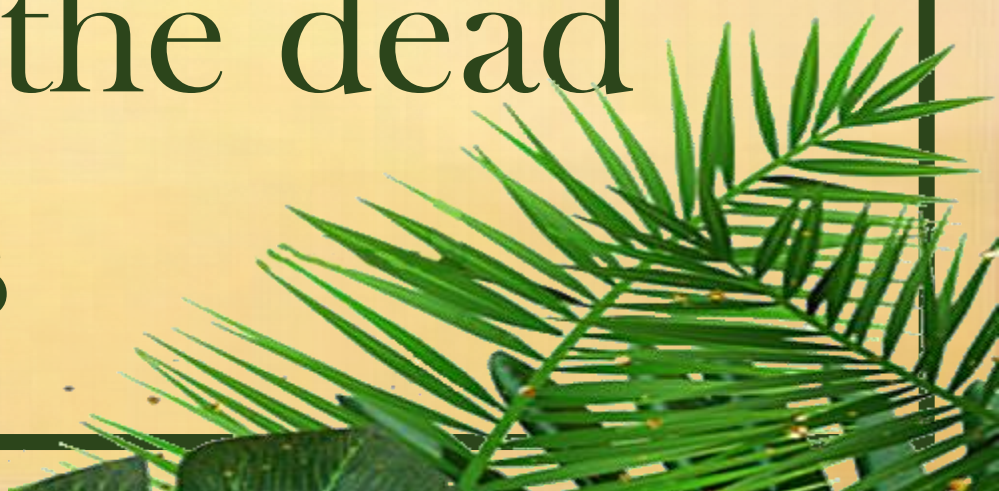
Keep these expectations in the  
forefront of your minds  
(and remember these were  
**NOT** Jesus' expectations)

Luke 19:29-35



Bethany is about 2 miles  
away from Jerusalem

Bethany is where Lazarus  
was raised from the dead  
by Jesus



Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem  
was deliberately public  
(clearly Jesus was proclaiming  
Himself as the Messiah)





Jesus sends 2 of His Disciples  
to go get Him a NEVER before  
ridden, young donkey  
(a direct fulfillment of prophecy  
- Zachariah 9:9)



Seeing Jesus arrive into  
Jerusalem riding on a Donkey  
would have turned heads!

Luke 19:36-40

John 12:12-19



The next day after eating with  
Lazarus, Mary, and Martha,  
Jesus rides into Jerusalem  
(at a particularly special time to  
the Jews - near Passover)



Jesus arrives into Jerusalem and  
the Jewish crowd starts shouting  
“Hosanna” = filled with  
adoration and delight -  
meaning “Save us”



Scholars believe that  
at a minimum there would  
have been 3,000 people  
celebrating Jesus' arrival  
into Jerusalem



What was Jesus' expectations?

Luke 19:41-48



# Jesus was Weeping

“Wept” = to mourn for;

to bewail; to lament;

it was a sign of pain and grief

(it was an audible sobbing)



In order to be the King this  
Jewish crowd wanted, it meant  
Jesus had to first humble  
Himself to the point of death





“Meekness” = Controlled  
Power, Strength in Restraint

II Chronicles 7:14



Jesus chose to restrain  
His power because He knew  
what His real purpose was  
(to seek and to save that  
which was lost)



Jesus travels through Jerusalem  
directly for the Temple

Actually the second time

Jesus drives out the  
money changers



There were **MANY**  
expectations on Palm Sunday  
that **DIDN'T** happen  
exactly like people  
thought they would



It took our Messiah to die  
before He could ascend!



SO WHAT?

