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**Matthew 21:1-9 (NIV)** 1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

**Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)** "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Luke 9:51 (NIV)** As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

**Luke 13:22 (TLB)** He went from city to city and village to village, teaching as he went, always pressing onward toward Jerusalem.

**Luke 17:11 (NLT)** As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria.

**Luke 18:31 (NLT)** Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, “Listen, we’re going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true.

**Luke 19:28 (NIV)** After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

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**Luke 19:40 (NKJV)** But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

**Luke 19:41 (NIV)** As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it.

**Luke 19:41-44 (NLT)** 41 But as they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, he began to weep. 42 “How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. 43 Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. 44 They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, **because you did not accept your opportunity for salvation**.”

**Matthew 23:37 (NIV)** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.