

HOPE

Matthew 21:1-17

1.) To fulfill the words of the prophet

- *Born of Virgin (Mat 1:22)*
- *Born in Bethlehem (Mat 2:5)*
- *Came out of Egypt (Mat 2:15)*
- *Slaughter of Babies (Mat 2:18)*
- *Called "A Nazarene" (Mat 2:23)*
- *Preceded by a Messenger (Mat 3:3)*
- *Ministered in Galilee (Mat 4:14)*
- *Healed diseases (Mat 8:17)*

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- *Preceded by a Messenger (Mat 11:10)*
- *Proclaimed justice to the nations (Mat 12:17)*
- *Message rejected (Mat 13:1)*
- *Spoke in parables (Mat 13:35)*
- *Entered Jerusalem on a donkey (Mat 21:5)*
- *Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Mat 27:9)*

Compare Mat 21:5 and Zech 9:9

(Mat 21:5 NIV) "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.'"

(Zec 9:9 NIV) Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of
Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See,
your king comes to you, righteous and
having salvation, gentle and riding on a
donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Four things predicted in Zech 9:9

- Righteous
- Having salvation
- Gentle
- Humble

2.) Compare Mat 21:9 and Psalm 118:24-26

(Mat 21:9 NIV) 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!"

(Psa 118:24 NIV) This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

3.) Compare Mat 21:16 and Psalm 8:2

(Mat 21:16 NIV) "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him.

"Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?"

(Psa 8:2 NIV) From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

4.) Compare Mat 21:14 and Isaiah 35:5-6

(Mat 21:14 NIV) The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them.

(Isa 35:5-6 NIV) Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

5.) Compare Mat 21:13 and Isaiah 35:5-6

(Mat 21:13 NIV) "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'"

(Isa 56:7b NIV) ...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

(Jer 7:11 NIV) Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.

Point 1

Hope needs a basis.

Four things predicted in Zech 9:9

- Righteous (Heb 4:15)
- Having salvation (Mat 1:21)
- Gentle (John 12:47)
- Humble (Phil 2:8)

Point 2

Hope needs a person.

Point 3

Hope needs to be God centered.

CONCLUSION