

"Parade Route Ahead" Signs – Week 6 Dr. Craig Finnestad

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. –Matthew 21:1

"Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me." –Matthew 21:2

If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, "The Lord needs them," and he will immediately let you take them. –Matthew 21:3

This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said:

Tell the people of Jerusalem, "Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt." –Matthew 21:4-5

God's faithfulness means God will do what God says God will do and fulfill the promises He has made.

The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. -Matthew 21:6

Being lazy is easy. Cheating is easy. Practicing selfishness is easy. Try something more challenging and more rewarding—being faithful. A series of faithful actions will change the world.

They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. –Matthew 21:7

True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.

Traits of humble people

- 1. They are grateful people.
- 2. They treat everybody with respect.
- 3. They serve others with no strings attached.
- 4. They are good listeners.
- 5. They are patient.
- 6. They are quick to forgive others.
- 7. They are willing to ask for help.

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. –Matthew 5:5

 $Pride\ leads\ to\ disgrace,\ but\ with\ humility\ comes\ wisdom.$

-Proverbs 11:2

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. –Micah 6:8

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. –Philippians 2:3

When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. –Philippians 2:8
