

# Let the Parade Begin

## I. What is the Historical Background?

- A. Alexander the Great dies. (323 BC)
- B. Wars between Syria and Egypt.
1. First war is between A\_\_\_\_\_ III and Ptolemy V.
  2. Second war is between Antiochus IV and P\_\_\_\_\_ VI.
- C. Jewish civil war is between the Hellenizers and the P\_\_\_\_\_.
1. What is the "Abomination of Desolation"?  
- Daniel 11:31 & 12:11.
  2. What did Lord Jesus say about it? - Matthew 24:15 & Mark 13:14.
- D. The M\_\_\_\_\_ cleanse the temple. (164 BC)
1. Joyous people flock to Jerusalem with P\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_.  
- I Maccabees 13:51.
  2. H\_\_\_\_\_, the Feast of Lights, is celebrated!

## II. The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

- A. Lord Jesus presents Himself as M\_\_\_\_\_ - v1-11.
1. Riding on a D\_\_\_\_\_ colt - v7.
  2. What is omitted from v7 found in Zechariah 9:9?

3. Gentle = \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What did the crowd do in receiving Jesus as king? - v8  
(See II Kings 9:13 & I Maccabees 13:51)
5. What did the crowd say in receiving Jesus as king? - v9.  
- Psalm 118:25.

- B. Lord Jesus presents Himself as C\_\_\_\_\_ of the Temple  
- v12-14.

1. How does the prophesy in Malachi 3:1 present Jesus?
2. What did the joyous Jews bring with them in both cleansings of the Temple? (I Maccabees 13:51 & here in v8)
3. What was the Lord's reason for cleansing the temple?  
- v13, Isaiah 56:7 & Jeremiah 7:11.

## III. Let's Join the Parade!

- A. What did the people not in the parade ask? What did the people in the parade say in response? - v10-11
1. How does the Lord want you to respond? - Mark 16:15
  2. Where does obedience lead? - Romans 6:16 & James 2:24.
- B. How does the Lord continue cleansing? - Psalm 51:2; Hebrews 9:14 & Hebrews 10:22.

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