

"The Presentation of the Paschal Lamb"

Text: John 12:12-19

Scripture reading: Psalm 8

I. A planned presentation - vs. 12

(Zech. 9:9)

A) Directing the event

B) Assembling for the event

C) Reacting to the event

D) Concluding the event

II. A purposeful presentation - vv.12-18

James Boice, "...it is certain that Jesus entered Jerusalem as He did, not to win over the people (the time for that had long passed) but rather to goad the Pharisees and chief priest into action and thus precipitate the events that He knew awaited Him."

A) He came _____ - vs. 12
(Mark 10:33-34)

B) He came _____ - vv. 14-15

C) He came _____ - vv. 13-15
(Ps. 118; Zech. 9:9)

D) He came _____ - vs. 16

E) He came _____ - vs. 16
(Jn. 12:23; 17:5; Lk. 19:37-38)

III. A protested presentation - vs. 19

Conclusion:

1) We must praise Christ for _____

2) We must conform to Christ's _____

3) We must serve Christ _____

J. C. Ryle, "*We shall then discern with wonder and amazement the full meaning of many a thing in which we were unconscious agents during our lives.*"

"If Christ is not all to you, He is nothing to you. He will never go into partnership as a part Saviour of men. If He be something He must be everything, and if He be not everything, He is nothing to you."

Charles Spurgeon