

Jesus has entered Jerusalem as a King

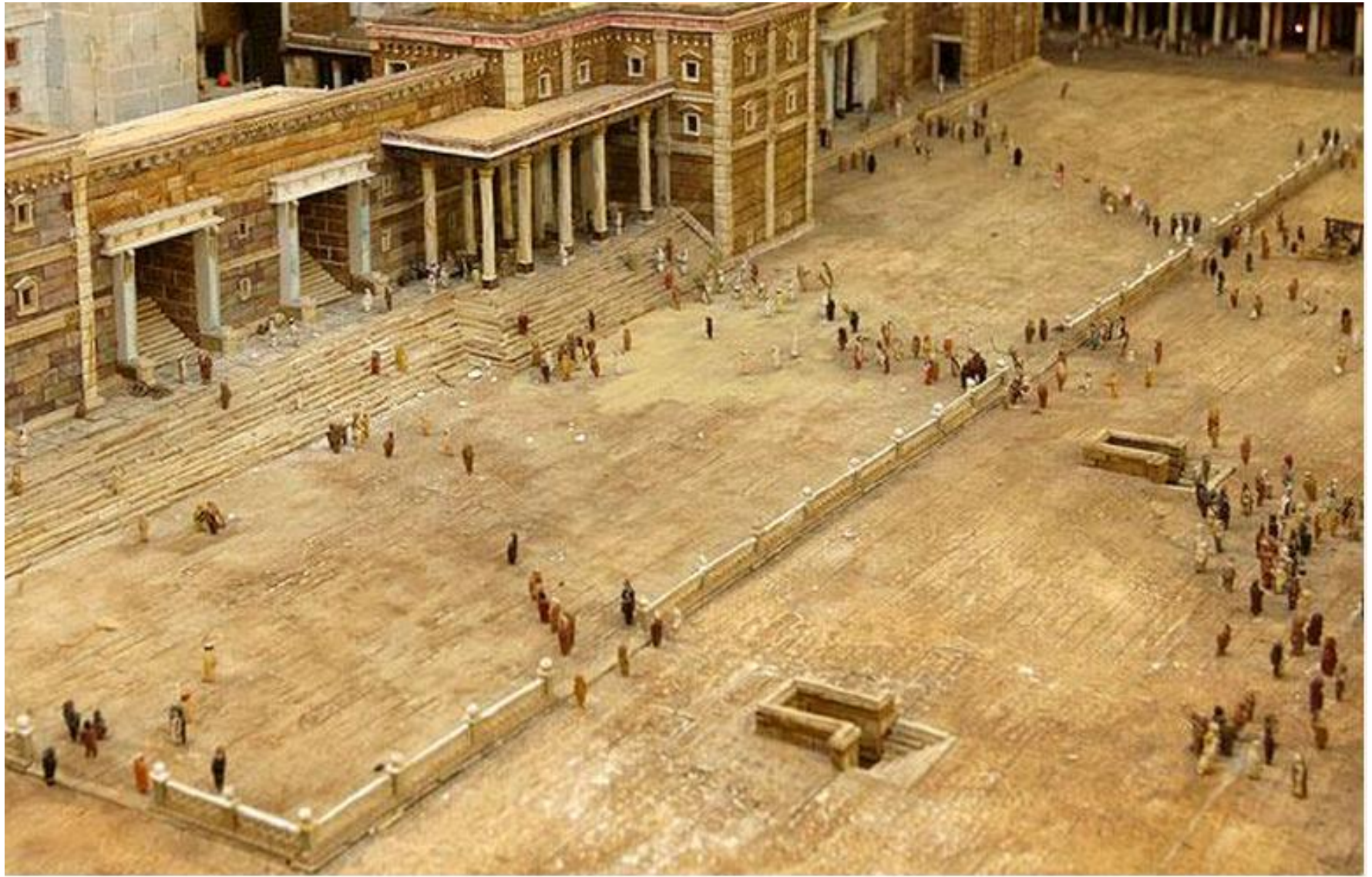
Deliberate fulfillment of Zechariah 9.9

- Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

Prophetic sign – deliberate action undertaken in order to communicate a message from God; in this case that Jesus is the King and He has arrived

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- **House of prayer** – place where people meet God
- **Den of robbers** – place where thieves feel safe/secure
- **You** – chief priests; Temple leadership
- **Fulfillment** – Malachi 3.1-3
 - suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple
 - he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap
 - he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver
- **Message** – Temple is no longer serving its God intended purpose

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21:12-22





Message – Temple is not producing fruit and therefore will be judged by God

See Jeremiah 8.13 and Hosea 9.10-17

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**Are we producing fruit or just a lot of leaves
(activity)?**

**Fruit: Becoming more like Jesus –
Growing in maturity in the character listed in
Gal 5.22-3**



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Fruit –

- **Cooperating with God in His work in our community (doing our deal)**
 - Look up – what God spoken to you?
 - Look in – how has God shaped your heart?
 - Look back – how has God used you in the past?
 - Look out – where are you currently engaged?

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