

The Return Of The Rider

Today I want to talk about **two different rides** by one Rider in the Bible.

*The **first ride** was done on a donkey colt. Luke 19:28-40*

- Over 500 years earlier, this was predicted. Zechariah 9:9
- Jesus rode on a colt, which no one had ever sat on. Luke 19:30
 - Animals never ridden on were considered reserved for holy purposes.
- As Jesus rode on this colt into Jerusalem, clothes and palm branches were spread on the road in front of Him.
 - This was done for royalty... they recognized Jesus' claim to be the Messiah.
 - However, they were looking for a political deliverer at that time.
- This ride actually began earlier in His ministry. Luke 9:43-45, 51
 - In spite of the excitement of the crowd that day, Jesus had a greater purpose!
 - He was God in the flesh. Luke 19:39-40
 - He had come to earth on a mission. Luke 19:10; Philippians 2:5-8
 - He was not received by His people at that time. Luke 19:41-44
- Less than one week later, Jesus died on the cross. Luke 23:33, 43-47
 - Jesus came to die... for our sins! I Corinthians 15:3
 - Through His death we can be made right with God! II Corinthians 5:21

Jesus' first ride on the donkey colt led to His death on a cross.

*The **second ride** will be on a white horse. Revelation 19:11-21*

- This occurs near the end of the world, when Jesus comes as a judge and warrior!
- The white horse was rode by victorious Roman generals... this depicts a winning Rider!
 - His first ride on the donkey was the ride of a humble servant king.
 - This second ride on the white horse will be the ride of an exalted judging king!
- Jesus wins against the Anti-Christ and his followers with the Word of His mouth.
- He then sets up His kingdom on this earth. Revelation 20:1-4
- When He rides on the white horse, His saints will ride with Him.

Will you be in the second Ride? The invitation has been extended!

Revelation 22:16-17

