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What did the Jews expect from the
promised Messiah?

Exegesis Versus Eisegesis

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Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout,
Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king
comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

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The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:12-13

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Did Jesus meet the expectations
of the Jews?

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Judas

Peter (Denial)

Scattering

The Crowds

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When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Matthew 16:13-14

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“But what about you?” he asked.

“Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:15-16

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Who do you say Jesus is?

What is your response when he
doesn't meet your expectations?

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“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

Isaiah 55:8

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways
submit to him, and he will make
your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6