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Don't Blink, You'll Miss Something

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While trying to give someone driving directions to some small community, people often use the expression, "Don't blink or you'll miss it." It's meant to signify that care and attention must be given or you'll miss what you're looking for.

Well, that same expression is true of Bible study. There are so many truths and interesting insights that can so easily be passed by if we're not careful.

For example. Have you ever considered the account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem? I know you probably know the story of how Jesus rode into town on a colt, and people laid branches and their own clothing before the Lord to pave the way for the Messiah. But did you blink? Did you miss the little interesting insight? Back up and read the passage again (Luke 19:28-40). The colt on which Jesus rode into town had never had anyone to sit on it before. Do you picture Jesus coming into Jerusalem like a rodeo cowboy on a bucking bronco? I sure don't, but a calm ride on an colt that had never before been ridden is not normal.

A casual reader might blink and miss this tidbit of information, which is yet another demonstration of the Lord's majesty and absolute command over nature.

Friends, when it comes to Bible study, you would do well to follow this piece of advice, "Don't blink, you might miss something!"