



SERMON NOTES

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“Jesus: Our Triumphal King”

Matthew 21:1-17

1. Jesus is the fulfillment of divine prophecy about the King.
(Matthew 21:1-5)
2. People declare Jesus is the divine king. (Matthew 21: 6-11)

3. The King asserts His kingship. (Matthew 21:12-17)

Table Talk

- 1) Why does Jesus need a donkey? What does Zechariah 9 tell us about what kind of king is coming? How does this direct the gaze of our hope in this moment of COVID-19? (vv. 1-5)
- 2) Do you think that the crowds gathered here in praise of Jesus were the same people who cursed him 5 days later? Why or why not? What is the point of laying down coats and palm branches? (vv. 6-11)
- 3) What is the crowd shouting? Where is the language of the crowd found in the Old Testament? Who constitutes the "whole city," and who constitutes "the crowds" in verses 10 and 11?
- 4) Where does Jesus go after the triumphal entry? Where was Jesus expected to go? Why did Jesus go to the market in the temple instead of Antonia's Fortress? What scripture does this fulfill? Why is that passage important to non-Jews? How does that show that Jesus is not merely Israel's king but everyone's king? (vv. 12-13)
- 5) What does Jesus do next that reveals His power as king? What were the children shouting? Why? How does Jesus use Psalm 8 (especially v. 2) to prove his rightful place as king over the universe? Why do you think Matthew gives an Old Testament text for each paragraph to show that Jesus is King (see how he does this in Matthew 2 as well)?
- 6) What does it mean to you that Jesus is king? How can we make that more real in our hearts in this "stay at home" season? What can we do this week to share with others the joy of knowing the true king?