

SEE, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU

Matthew 21:1-13

Key Verse: 5

“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.’”

1. Read verses 1-7. Why is Jerusalem important in God’s history and plan (Ps 2:6)? Why did Jesus need a donkey, and how did he obtain one? What does this show about Jesus’ lordship?
2. Read verse 5 again. How did Jesus fulfill prophecies from the Old Testament (Zech 9:9; Mt 1:1)? What is significant about “your king comes to you”? What is the character of Jesus as king?
3. Read verses 8-11. What did the crowds shout? What kind of king were they expecting Jesus to be? What kind of king is Jesus (1:21; 2:2; 27:37,42)?
4. Read verses 12-13. Where did Jesus go next and why? What is the significance of the temple (Ezk 37:27)? How does Jesus fulfill the temple role (Jn 1:14; Heb 10:19-20; Rev 21:22)?
5. In view of Jesus’ salvation and kingship, how does this affect your life and worship?