

Welcome The King

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday

- I. The humble King unexpected - Matt 21:5
 - A. A fulfilled prophecy
 - B. A donkey not a horse
 - C. Are we looking for Jesus in display's of power & works or humility & surrender?
- II. Praise from Desperation - Matt 21:9
 - A. The expectations were to be rescued from Roman oppression
 - B. Jesus came to save them from sin
 - C. Do we praise Him for His greater plan or only when He fixes our circumstances?
- III. The Crowd's Shallow Faith - Matt 21:10
 - A. Giving praise doesn't equal relationship
 - B. Those who once cried "Hosanna" are now crying "crucify Him"
 - C. Is our faith commitment based on emotion or discipleship?
- IV. Palm Sunday gets Personal - Luke 19:38
 - A. Palm branches are only an outward symbol
 - B. True worship is from the heart
 - C. Do we welcome Jesus just on the good days or is He King every day?
- V. Takeaway:
 - A. Jesus reigns through humility
 - B. Jesus saves through sacrifice
 - C. Jesus calls for wholehearted devotion