

Palm Sunday

Our Humble Servant King: The Lord Jesus Christ

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Isaiah 57:15 This is what the High and Lofty One says-- He Who lives forever, Whose name is Holy: "I live in a High & Holy place, but also with him who is contrite & lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly & to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 66:2b This is the one I esteem: he who is humble & contrite in spirit & trembles at MY WORD.

Zechariah 9:9-10 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just & having salvation, Lowly & riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim & the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth!

Philippians 2:6-8 Jesus...being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself** & became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Jesus' humble coronation was much like His humble birth. Both were attended by lowly people & ignored by the nobility. But in spite of His simple coronation, Jesus is God's true King Ps. 2:6. Of all the coronations of earthly rulers that have ever been held, no monarch has come close to deserving the honor that Jesus does. No earthly sovereign is more than a candle compared to the infinite light of His majestic glory. [J. MacArthur]

Budgets for Recent Coronations

King Charles of Great Britain	125 Million
Queen Elizabeth	1 Million
Average Presidential Inauguration	100 Million
Budget for Jesus' Coronation	One Borrowed Donkey, Public Cloaks & Palm Branches from the road

Allow The Lord To Utilize Your Resources & You will Have Wealth Beyond This Life

Mark 11:1-3 As they approached Jerusalem & came to Bethphage & Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you & just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it & bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it & will send it back here shortly.'"

Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed!

Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord & He will reward him for what he has done.

1st Timothy 6:17-19 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, Who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age & so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

The Lord's Arrival In Jerusalem Was The Fulfilment of Prophetic Promises of God's Public Presentation of The True King of Kings

Matthew 21:5 "See, your King comes to you, gentle & riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Small Ministry Tasks Lead to Large Ministry Outcomes

Mark 11:7-10 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, He sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead & those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

Anti-Christ Sentiment Began Even When The Christ Was Here With Us! (They hated Me first Jn 15:18)

Luke 19:39-40 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out!"

Luke 19:41-42 As He approached Jerusalem, He wept over it & said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes..."

The word translated wept is the strongest word in the Greek language for weeping. It denotes Jesus' agonized sobbing over their superficiality, hypocrisy, shallowness, and rejection of Him—and the inevitable divine wrath that would follow. The peace of which the Lord spoke was not political peace with enemies, or social peace in Israel, but peace with God. The things that make for that peace are repentance, faith in Christ, and believing the message of salvation that He had preached throughout His ministry. This day refers not just to that day, but to the entire time of His presence among them. [MacArthur New Testament Commentary]

When The Lord Comes His Expectation is Fruitfulness!

Mark 11:11-14 Jesus entered Jerusalem & went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve. The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to find out if it had any fruit. When He reached it, He found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then He said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples heard Him say it.

When The Lord Comes He Expects Faithfulness To His Word!

Mark 11:15-19 On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple area and began driving out those who were buying & selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers & the benches of those selling doves & would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. As He taught them, He said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" The chief priests & the teachers of the law heard this & began looking for a way to kill Him, for they feared Him, because the whole crowd was amazed at His teaching. When evening came, they went out of the city.

Failure to Recognize The Visitation of The Lord Results In Total Judgement

Luke 19:43-44 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you & encircle you & hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you & the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

The Public Praise of the Lord Draws Others Out to Him

Matthew 21:9-11 The multitudes going before Him & those who followed after, were crying out, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest!" When He entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this? The multitudes said, "This is the Prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee!"

When The Lord Arrives Spring Cleaning Begins!

Matthew 21:12 Jesus entered the temple area & drove out all who were buying & selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers & the benches of those selling doves...

1st Peter 4:17 ...the time has come for judgment & it must begin first among God's own household.

The Worship of The Lord Has Always Had Global Intentions

Mark 11:17 He taught them, "Is it not written: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations (ethnos)? But you have made it 'a den of robbers!'"

Isaiah 56:6-8 ...foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to serve Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to worship Him, who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to My covenant-- these I will bring to My holy mountain and give them joy in My house of prayer.

Isaiah 56:6-8 Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." The Sovereign LORD declares-- He who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

Failure To Accept The Ministry of The Lord Results In Him Leaving

Matthew 21:14-15 The blind & the lame came to Him at the temple & He healed them. But when the chief priests & the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did & the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.

Matthew 21:16-17 "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children & infants you have ordained praise?'" So, He left them & went out of the city to Bethany, where He spent the night.