

Behold, Your King is Coming to You

Matthew 21:1-17, 42-46

Theme: In the coming of Jesus, His kingdom begins.

Introduction:

Today we will consider our moment in the *Story*. This is the beginning of PASSION WEEK. Today is PALM SUNDAY. The event is recorded in all four gospel. Inside of the Synoptic Gospel, there is significant overlap. Even with the three, there is a slight “shuffling of the deck.” However, in the Gospel of John there are significant inclusions. Regardless, each in their own way contribute to our understanding of this momentous event.

Outline:

- I. The blind seeing (Matt. 20:29-34 [cf. Matt. 21:14; Isaiah 35]).
 - A. Jesus brings physical sight to the physically blind (Luke 18:35-43).
 - B. Jesus brings spiritual sight to the spiritually blind (Luke 19:1-10).
- II. The king coming (Matt. 21:1-11; Zechariah 9:9, 10).
- III. The people hoping (Matt. 21:9-11; Psalm 118:25, 26).
- IV. The rebellious falling (Matt. 21:12-17 quoting Jeremiah 7:1-15).
- V. The kingdom spreading (Zech. 9:10; Psalm 118:22-24; Isaiah 56:7, 8)

Shepherding the Sheep (What’s Next?)

1. Jesus is the King
2. You must now decide if you will follow Him.
3. To do so is life and light.
4. To reject Him is death and darkness.

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