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Kingship of Jesus

John 12:12-19

John 12:12-19 is the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus enters the city following His anointing by Mary. Mary anointed Jesus for His impending death, not His elevation to king. However, the people who lined the streets rightfully recognized Jesus was the King of Israel. The Triumphal Entry of King Jesus reveals four aspects of His kingship.

Additional Verses:

Psalms 72:8-11, 118:18-25

Matthew 10:34-39

Galatians 5:24

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 5:10; 8:7

Outline:

1. The kingship of Jesus is Messianic.
2. The kingship of Jesus is peaceful.
3. The kingship of Jesus is divisive.
4. The kingship of Jesus is universal.

Study Questions:

1. How does the crowd misinterpret Zechariah 9:9-10? How does Jesus' triumphal entry make them reevaluate their interpretation?
2. How does Jesus fulfill the Messianic prophecies of Zechariah 9:9-10? Why must Jesus fulfill these prophecies?
3. How does Jesus' kingdom bring peace? How does Jesus' kingdom bring division? How do we reconcile Romans 14:17 with Matthew 10:34?
4. Why must we die to self to have life in Jesus' name? How does Jesus' triumphal entry fulfill John's purpose in writing his gospel?
5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?