

King of My Heart (1)

King of the Jews

Matthew 21:1-11

Intro: Bowing and Scraping

I. The Divine King (v. 1-3)

II. The Prophesied King (v. 4-7)

III. The Savior King (v. 8-9)

IV. The Messianic King (v. 10-11)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to you that "Jesus is Lord (Kyrios)?" How does that truth impact your life, your finances, and the way you spend your time?
2. Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey (Zech 9:9) 500 years before it happened. How does that impact the way you view the "Palm Sunday" story?
3. Talk about the contrast between Israel's EXPECTATIONS for the Messiah and the REALITY of God's plan for the Messiah. How do you see people today (even Christians) putting too much hope in political leaders to save us from worldly problems? How would you describe a healthy balance between trusting in Jesus and looking to earthly leaders?
4. PD said that Jesus cursed the fig tree as a commentary on the "triumphal entry". As He looked at the crowd, He saw "all leaves and no fruit (of repentance)". Galatians 5:22-23 shows the fruit God is looking for in our lives. How have you grown in these areas since you began to follow Jesus?

Conclusion: Loving and Obeying