



A King Like No Other

Matthew 21:1-11

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Matthew 21:1-3 “As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away. This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:...” -NIV

Sovereign King: Jesus is in complete control.

We can entrust ourselves to the king who controls all.

Matthew 21:4-7 “This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.” -NIV

Servant King: Jesus modeled perfect humility.

If the king of all creation is humble, we too should humble ourselves.

Matthew 21:8-11 “A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” -NIV

Submitted King: Jesus prioritized God’s mission above everything else.

Like Jesus, we must submit ourselves to God’s mission, not the expectations of others.

Q: Will I follow Jesus as my King?