

Day 1: The King Who Came Humbly

Scripture: Zechariah 9:9

Reflection:

Jesus entered Jerusalem with full awareness of what awaited Him. This moment fulfilled prophecy and revealed the nature of His kingship. Unlike earthly rulers, who arrive in power and spectacle, Jesus came humbly on a donkey. He was not coming to conquer nations but to conquer sin. His humility was not weakness; it was obedience to the Father and commitment to His mission.

Illustration:

A Roman general returning from victory would ride a powerful war horse, surrounded by soldiers and spoils of war. In contrast, Jesus chose a donkey, symbolizing peace and service. The contrast is intentional: one king takes life to gain victory, while the other gives His life to bring salvation.

Application:

Are you allowing Jesus to define who He is in your life, or are you trying to shape Him into your own expectations? Identify one area where you need to submit to His authority.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to see You as You truly are, not as I want You to be. Teach me to surrender fully to Your authority and follow You in humility. Amen.