

## Message from Matthew 21

### **Humble King**

V5 *"Tell the people of Israel, 'Look, your king is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—even on a donkey's colt.' "*

• His intention is to bring the kingdom of heaven on earth. 1- Every person saved for heaven. 2 - Every single person having an abundant life. • A Christian has two goals in this life: 1- Enter heaven. 2 - Leave the world a better place.

• **The King coming in peace to bring peace.** *"Riding on a donkey."*

In those days a king coming on a horse surrounded by his armies was coming successful in war or conqueror of the city. • If he came walking or riding a donkey, he was coming to bring peace and prosperity and justice to that community. He is the prince of peace who establishes peace by being *"... clothed with fairness and truth."*

Isaiah 11:3-5

• **He rules by serving.** **The world is about ruling over others.** *Jesus said, "You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. But among you it should be quite different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant."*

Matthew 20:21, 25-28

• **Humble** *"He is humble."* Humility is a lack of self-focus. A person accepts himself as he is. The first people became like the devil when they sinned. *"Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing."* Philippians 2:3-4

• **King** Jesus, be king in my life and my world. • We point to Jesus coming into the capital city of Israel riding on a donkey, his feet dangling nearly to the ground and saying, *"This is our God and King, the Savior of us and our world."* • Like David, we want to bring His glory into our city. *"And David danced before the Lord with all his might, wearing a priestly tunic"* as the Ark of the Covenant was brought into Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 6:6-22