

The King is Coming

Luke 19:28-40

On Palm Sunday the people of Jerusalem rejoiced and welcomed Jesus as King into the city. This fulfilled prophecy, but it also became the final straw in the Pharisees desire and plans to kill Jesus. Neither the people nor the Pharisees realized Jesus wasn't coming to claim his kingdom, even the disciples struggled with this. He came to save all people from their sins, which meant he was to be a sacrifice. Next time he comes it will be a different story. Let's look this morning at 3 questions. How did the people of Jesus day view Palm Sunday? How do we view Palm Sunday in historical context? How do we view Palm Sunday looking to the future?

1. The Messiah Came!
 - a. Over 400 prophecies
 - b. Jesus Fullfilled Them
(Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 35:5-6, Isaiah 26:19, Matthew 11:2-4)
 - c. Proclaimed as King
(Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19)
2. The King Didn't Come!
 - a. Crucified for our sins
(Isaiah 53:1-9, Psalm 22, Matthew 16:21)
 - b. Fullfilled prophecy
(Isaiah 53:10-12)
 - c. Going Away, Only to Return
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 14:1-6, Acts 1:6-11)
3. The King is Coming!
 - a. Still Future
(2 Samuel 7:11b-16, Isaiah 11:1-2,10a, Revelation 19:11-16)
 - b. Prepare Your Heart and Mind
(1 Corinthians 15, 2 Timothy 4:8)

1. Read Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-19. What is similar and what is different about each version of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem?
2. Read Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22. Describe – understand the horrors of the last days, hours of Jesus life from prophecy. What was the purpose of the Messiah coming?
3. Read Daniel 9:24-27. What does this prophecy say about Palm Sunday especially verse 25 and 26a? What does it say about his coming again?
4. Read Luke 8:40-54, Luke 7:14, John 11:38-44. What were the circumstances of Jesus raising these three people from the dead? Why was this important to Jesus being the Messiah?
5. Read Matthew 11:2-4. What proofs are in scripture to back up what Jesus told John's disciples to tell John? How close was Jesus to quoting Isaiah 35:5-6?
6. How would Jesus exorcizing spirits be further proof he was the Messiah?
7. Why do you think there are only a few references to Jesus being King?
8. How is Jesus both "Bridegroom" and "King" to the church – New Testament believers?