

Welcome the King

Text: Mark 11:1-11

Context - Jesus steps into Jerusalem for the final week before the cross. He is welcomed by a cheering crowd that praises Him as the messiah and king.

As you welcome King Jesus...

1. _____ his deity (vs. 1-7)

- A. The way the detailed events of this passage unfold remind us that Jesus is God and that He is in control of all things: Ephesians 1:11; Isaiah 46:10-11.
- B. No other king who has ever lived can claim the power and authority that Jesus displayed.

2. _____ his humility (vs. 7-9)

- A. Jesus is fulfilling Zechariah 9:9, a prophecy says that the Messiah will be "lowly". What we observe here is a humble Man on the back of a humble beast, making a humble declaration of His identity.
- B. God took on human flesh and humbled himself. "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Philippians 2:8

3. _____ "Hosannah" (vs. 10-11)

- A. The word "Hosanna" is was originally a Hebrew prayer that means "Save us now." The crowd was chanting it as a recognition of Jesus as the political messiah in the lineage of King David.
- B. Jesus was not the political savior they believed him to be. He came the first time to die for our sins, and he will come a second time to reign. All Christians are commanded to spread his message of salvation to the entire world.