The Honored Eternal King

Matthew 21:1-11
Jerusalem circa 1900
Jesus Met Zaccheus In Jericho
Last Week of Jesus’ Ministry

Triumphal Entry

4 days

Jesus Crucified

Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri

Nisan 10, A.D 33
All 4 Gospels Describe The Event

Matthew 21:1 – 11
Mark 11:1 – 11
John 12:12 – 19
Jesus Approached Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1

- At Bethpage

- Mark 11:1 says also at Bethany
The Two Animals
Matthew 21:2

- Female donkey & her colt or foal
- Mark 11:2 explains why both animals were needed
Jesus’ Instructions
Matthew 21:3

- **Mark 11:3-7** – gives more details
- **John 12:12** – there was a crowd
- **John 11:55** – time of Passover
Zechariah’s Prophecy
Matthew 21:4 - 5

- Zechariah 9:9 – Messianic prophecy
- Messiah would not riding a horse
Description Of The Event
Matthew 21:6 - 8

- John 12:12 - Large crowd
- John 12:13 – Palm branches
- Matthew 21:8 – Coats & branches
Then they hurried and each man took his garment and placed it under him on the bare steps, and blew the trumpet, saying, “Jehu is king!”

2 Kings 9:13
The Excited Crowd
Matthew 21:9

- **Psalm 118:25** - Messianic Psalm
- **Mark 11:9-10** – Jesus is their king
Jesus Is King of kings

- Prophesies said He would be king
- Announced as king at conception
- Worshipped as king at birth
- Kingdom and king was offered
- King was desired
- King was honored in Jerusalem
- Declared to be king at death
- Will rule as king at second coming
But...

- Unbelieving & self-centered people
- Faithful disciples
- Hateful Pharisees
He who is the blessed and **only Sovereign**, the **King of kings and Lord of lords** . . .

*1 Timothy 6:15*
He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

John 12:25-26