

Thy King Cometh Unto Thee

Matthew 21:1-17

Intro:

- A. **Jesus Christ is a man of three offices.**
 - 1. He is "that prophet."
 - 2. He is our High Priest.
 - 3. He is our King.

- B. **In Christ's early earthly ministry He did not reveal Himself fully.**
 - 1. In these verses we see Him as he reveals Himself to the nation of Israel.
 - 2. He fulfills three separate prophecies.

I. The King Comes To Jerusalem.

- A. **The preparation for His entry.**
 - 1. Jesus sent two of His disciples. **V.1**
 - 2. They were to find an ass and her colt. **V.2**
 - 3. These were to be brought to Jesus.
 - 4. If any objections were made the only explanation would be, "The Lord hat need of them." **V.3**

- B. **This would fulfill prophecy.**
 - 1. "...that it might be fulfilled..." **v.4**
 - 2. Zechariah 9:9 - "Rejoice greatly..."
 - 3. Kings often rode into important cities in such a fashion to show they had no hostile intentions.
 - 4. Notice the characteristics of this King.

- C. **The disciples did what Jesus said.**
 - 1. This is the essence of discipleship. **V.6**
 - 2. They prepared the colt for Jesus. **v.7**

- D. **The multitudes welcomed Him.**
 - 1. They prepared the way. **V.8**
 - 2. They welcomed Him. **V.9**
 - 3. Hosanna = $\omega\sigma\alpha\nu\nu\alpha$ = "save now", "be now propitious," "succour now"

- E. **The city and the king.**
 - 1. They were shocked.

2. moved = σειω = "to move to and fro," "to shake with the idea of shock, concussion." V.10
3. He was identified. V.11

II. The King Enters The Temple.

A. **Jesus was angered by what He saw.**

1. He saw them buying and selling. V.10
2. This in itself could have been a service but it became a perversion.
3. The temple was a house of prayer.
4. Isaiah 56:7
5. They had made it a den of thieves.

B. **John gave further information in his writing.**

1. John 2:13-17
2. The purging was deliberate, He made the scourge of small cords.
3. scourge = φραγελλιον = "a whip"
4. merchandise = εμποριον = "belonging to commerce or merchants, esp. a factory, an emporium, a mart," Holy-mart.
5. They took advantage of ignorant people.

III. The King Heals In The Temple.

A. **He has compassion on the sick. V.14**

1. The lame came to Him.
2. The blind came to Him.

B. **The chief priests and scribes were furious at Him.**

1. He did wonderful things. V.15
2. The children cried out.
3. They cried, Hosanna.
4. This as to the "Son of David", which is a reference to His kingship.

C. **This also fulfilled prophecy.**

1. They challenged Him. V.16
2. He answered them.
3. Psalm 8:2
4. Jesus left them.

