

Matthew 21:1-11

“An Unexpected Savior: The Humble King”

I. Kingly Expectations

A. *Something* Big is Happening

B. Could *this* be the Messiah?

2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 2:1-12

II. Fulfilling Expectations

A. Scripture testifies that Jesus is the promised Messiah-

King Isaiah 62:10-12 *“Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.”* ¹¹ The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: *‘Say to the Daughter of Zion, “See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.”’* ¹² They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.”

Zechariah 9:8-12 *“But I will defend my house against marauding forces. Never again will an oppressor overrun my people, for now I am keeping watch.”* ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! *See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.* ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.”

B. The Crowd testified that He was the promised Messiah-King

III. Dashing Expectations

A. The King was *different* than expected

B. The King brought a salvation that was *better* than expected

Isaiah 53:1-7