

Behold Your King
Matthew 21:1-11
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Review:

Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem teaches us several powerful things about our great Savior, and some "not-so-flattering" things about humanity. In this passage we see that Christ is sovereign, the fulfiller of prophecy, the King, our Savior, and a prophet. We also see that the Jews were thrilled to hail Him as Savior at His triumphal entry, and later were eagerly calling for His crucifixion. The people were hoping for a Savior/King that would do what they wanted, not the Savior/King who would save them from their sins and establish His kingdom in their hearts.

Application:

1. Why is it important that we let the Bible define Christ for us instead of just going by what we think Christ was like? What is at stake if what we think is wrong?
2. What are some things you've heard that people believe about Christ or God that you know are not true?
3. Have you ever made comments like, "I think God is like _____," or, "I don't think God would _____." What is potentially wrong with these statements?
4. How are we to come to our conclusions about who God is and what He is like?
5. What does it mean that Christ is sovereign? How was His sovereignty displayed in vs 2-3? How does God's sovereignty affect your life? Do you try to be sovereign in your life?
6. How is Christ both a prophet and the fulfillment of prophecy in this passage? What is a prophet? How was Christ a prophet? Can you think of any other passages in which Christ fulfilled prophecy?
7. When you witness to others, do you tell them about the Christ of Scripture, or do you tell them about a Christ that you think they'll like?
8. What does the statement, "You must worship the Christ of Scripture" mean?