

## **The King Is Coming** — 04/05/20

**TEXT** — **Psa 24:1-10** *The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,*

**INTRO** — **First they heard the noise of the crowd, the cheering and shouting. As they drew closer they could hear what everyone was saying: "The King is coming! The King is coming! The King is coming!"**

**On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem presenting Himself as the King to sit upon the throne of David and bring peace to the nation.**

**This is called the triumphal entry.**

**The story of the triumphal entry is one of the few incidents in the life of Jesus which appears in all four Gospel accounts**

### **I. The Prophecy of His Coming**

#### **A. He would come to Jerusalem on a donkey**

**Zec 9:9** *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.*

#### **B. He would sit on the throne of King David**

**2 Sa 7:12-13** *And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.*

**Psa 132:11-13** *The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne. 12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. 13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.*

#### **C. This kingdom would never end**

**Isa 9:7** *Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

#### **D. It would be a righteous kingdom**

**Jer 23:5-6** *Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

#### **E. His birth was announced to Mary**

**Luke 1:31-33** *And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be*

*called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.*

### **II. The Purpose of His Coming**

#### **A. He came to Jerusalem to present Himself as the king.**

**According to history the priest were reciting Psalm 24:7-10** *Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.*

#### **B. He came to be the Lamb slain**

**John 1:29** *The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*

**Isa 53:1-12** *Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the . . .*

**2 Co 5:21** *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

### **III. The Postponement of His Coming**

#### **A. Jesus was crucified and rose up into heaven**

**Acts 1:9-11** *And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; 11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.*

#### **B. Jesus will come again**

**Rev 13:8** *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

**Rev 19:16** *And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*

#### **C. The coming is two-fold**

**1. The rapture of the church 1 Th 4:13-18** *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep . . .*

#### **2. His coming to the earth – Matthew 24-25**

#### **D. The Millennial Kingdom**

**Rev 20:4-6** *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the*

*beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

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