

# Sermon Notes

"Honor the King"

Matthew 21:1-11

March 29, 2026

6. If you had lived in Jerusalem during that time, do you think you would have been a follower of Christ or one of the people who looked skeptically at all His activities?
  
7. In what ways do we simplistically "cheer" for Jesus?
  
8. What did the crowd accompanying Jesus say about Him to those in the city (21:11)? How would you answer if a friend asked, "who is Jesus?"
  
9. How might we be able to change our community or campus or country if we honored Christ as king over all?
  
10. How can you honor Jesus as king this week?
  
11. What special gift (time, money, possessions, effort, etc.) of worship can you present to Jesus today?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-29-2026

Adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 49; Lyman Coleman, et.al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 64.

## Getting Started:

1. Why do many Christians cheer like crazy at sporting events on Saturday and sheepishly sing praise songs to the Lord the next morning?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Matthew 21:1-11.

2. Jesus sent two of His disciples to find and return with what (21:2-3)? Why? Why was this incident significant (21:4-5)?
3. Why did Jesus request a donkey instead of a big white stallion or a chariot?
4. What did the gathered crowd place on the road (21:8)? Why?
5. What did the crowds shout as Jesus entered Jerusalem (21:9)? What did their words mean and why were they important?