

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"The King Is Coming"**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**  
**Part-90**

This passage must be important because it is recorded in all four gospels. Matt 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-19

**Jesus does two things:**

1. To Announce Jesus as the King, appealing to Israel to join His Spiritual not Political Kingdom - (Fulfilling Bible Prophecy)
2. To force the people to make a decision for or against Him, and to force the religious to deliver Jesus to the cross

- 1. Verses 1-3 – Jesus' Example of Perfect Knowledge**
- 2. Verses 4-5 – Jesus' Example of Fulfilling Scripture**
- 3. Verses 6-11 – Jesus' Example of Obedience to God**

**1. Verses 1-3 – Jesus' Example of Perfect Knowledge:**

Matt 20:30-31

The Retirement of The King—Matt 14-20

The Rejection of The King—Matt 21-27

Actually 30% of the Gospels cover this week of Jesus ministry

Jerusalem means "city of peace" or "foundation of peace"

Luke 19:41

"...and had come to Bethphage" – (No longer exists) "House of Figs."

Matt 21:2

Luke 19:30

1. People say it was a miracle -
2. Others say it was not a miracle -

Matt 17:27

Donkey – which is full grown, it was female.

Colt - is a year old. Donkeys were considered the symbol of peace, the horse a symbol of war.

1 Kings 1:33

Matt 21:3

What could God possibly have need of?

## **2. Verses 4-5 – Jesus’ Example of Fulfilling Scripture:**

Matthew used at least 129 quotations or allusions to the Old Testament in this Gospel.

Matt 21:5

Zech. 9:9; Daniel 9:24-27

## **3. Verses 6-11 – Jesus’ Example of Obedience to God:**

Luke 19:32

Matt 21:7-8

There were three different groups in the crowd that day:

1. The Passover visitors from outside Judea (John 12:12, 18)
2. The local people who had witnessed the raising of Lazarus (John 12:17)
3. The religious leaders who were greatly concerned about what Jesus might do at the feast (John 12:19)
  1. John 12:13

Matt 21:9

"Hosanna - Means "save now!", "save we pray!", "grant salvation;" it is a petition to save now!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Literally "The one who comes representing Yahweh, Hosanna in the highest!"; "Praise to Yahweh"

Psalms 118 is called "A Psalm of Ascent"

Ps. 118:25-26

Matt 21:42 Psalms 118:22-23

Luke 19:39-41

Matt 21:10

John 12:13

Matt 21:11

John 12:16

### **Application:**

- Who is Jesus Christ?
- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me."
- "I am the way, the exclusive way to God. Not a way but The Way!
- "...and the truth," reality, objective truth. There is ultimate reality it is found in the person of Jesus Christ.
- "...and the life." There is no life outside of Jesus Christ.
- "...no one comes to the Father, but through Me."