

PART 4 | KING OF KINGS

Opening Question

What image or idea comes to mind when you think of a king? How does that compare to the picture of Jesus as King presented in this sermon?

Key Takeaways

- 1.) Jesus fulfilled prophecies about the coming King, entering Jerusalem in a way that was both humble and triumphant.
- 2.) Jesus is a unique kind of king - one who came to serve and sacrifice rather than to be served or exert worldly power.
- 3.) The crowds on Palm Sunday represented people from all walks of life, many of whom had personal encounters with Jesus.
- 4.) Jesus chose to enter Jerusalem knowing the suffering that awaited him, demonstrating his love and commitment to his mission.

Discussion Questions

- 1.) The sermon mentions Jesus as an "enigma." What aspects of Jesus' character or actions do you find most puzzling or challenging to understand?
- 2.) How does the idea of Jesus as King challenge our cultural understandings of power and leadership?
- 3.) The sermon asks, "What kind of king is this?" Based on the examples given, how would you answer this question?
- 4.) Reflect on the scene of Jesus entering Jerusalem. If you were there, what would your reaction be? What would you hope to receive from Jesus?
- 5.) The sermon emphasizes that Jesus knew many who praised him would soon call for his crucifixion. How does this impact your view of Jesus' love and sacrifice?
- 6.) In what areas of your life do you struggle to fully submit to Jesus as King? What holds you back?

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Practical Application

- 1.) *This week, spend time each day reflecting on one aspect of Jesus' character as King (e.g., his humility, his sacrifice, his authority). How can you emulate that quality in your daily life?*
- 2.) *Identify an area where you need "victory" in your life. Pray specifically for Jesus to reign in that situation, and share with the group next week how you've seen him work.*
- 3.) *The sermon mentions Jesus' willingness to go where others wouldn't. Is there someone in your life or community that others avoid? How can you reach out to them this week in Jesus' name?*
- 4.) *As we approach Easter, consider inviting someone who doesn't know Jesus to join you for a service or meal. Be prepared to share your own story of how Jesus has been King in your life.*

Closing Prayer

Close the session by having group members pray for each other, asking Jesus to reign more fully in their lives and thanking Him for His sacrificial love.