

“The Courageous King”

Beauty From Ashes

Part 4

John 3:16

***“For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish
but have eternal life”***

Jesus endured the Cross to save humanity

Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

Matthew 21:1-11

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

Matthew 21:1-11

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:1-11

⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Zechariah 9:10

“I will take the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from seas to sea”

John 12:6

“At first his disciples did not understand all this.

Only after Jesus was glorified did

they realize that these things had been written about him

and that these things had been done to him.”

Jesus has all authority

Jesus proclaims himself King

John 3:17

***“God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.”***

- Jesus has all authority over nature, **sickness, demons,** and **death**,
- but does He have **all authority over you**?

Jesus is courageous

***Matthew 21:8-11 tells us - The very large crowd
“spread their cloaks on the road,
while others cut branches from the trees
and spread them on the road***

Matthew 21:10-11

“When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, ‘Who is this?’”

“The crowds answered, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.’”

Who do you say that Jesus is?

“Let us not say, ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.’ That is one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg-- or else he would be the Devil of Hell.

You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God.

But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great moral teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.” C.S. Lewis : Mere Christianity