

'The Real Jesus' - Part 47 Matt 21v1-11

- 1) In the passage you could think that Jesus' favourite animals are donkeys because he talks about them a lot. But what is your favourite animal and why?

- 2) Read the passage Matthew 21v1-11.
Was there anything that really 'hit home' or spoke to you from last Sunday's message? What was it and why?

- 3) Jack talked about how God said his glory would return through the east gate of Jerusalem. Read Ezekiel 43v1-9.
 - a) What does this tell us about Israel?

 - b) How does this make you feel about your own sin?

 - c) What does this tell us about God?

- 4) Read Zechariah 9v9-10
In Matthew he says this is a prophecy of Jesus.
 - a) How does this describe Jesus as King?

 - b) What does this passage say is the response for God's people to the coming King?
How about now spending some time in prayer/song giving Jesus worship as King.

Digging Deeper Question - for those who want to study a bit extra.

Read Matthew 21v1-11 again and compare with Revelation 19v11-21. In the Revelation message it is describing Jesus returning to earth next time, in figurative language.

- a) Make a list of how this second coming of the King differs from the 1st in Matthew.

- b) Write down what you find most striking, and anything which challenges your view of the Real Jesus.

This can be a confusing passage in Revelation with all the picture language, but the main point is Jesus will return and all that is wrong in the world will be dealt with decisively. Use this chapter of Revelation to fuel personal worship times this week, focusing on him as King.

Please Pray:

Youth: Please pray for the youth work to grow. Pray for the current [In]Fusion events which run on Friday evening in term time for school years 5-8. Pray Jack and Rachel in leading it and that we would regularly get 20+ along, and salvation would come from it.

Notices:

Freedom in Christ: The course starts this **Wednesday 18th April at 7:45pm**. Please speak to Jack for details and sign up.

Evangelism Training Day: with Simon Thomas. This will be a great day to help equip you to share the gospel with friends, family, work mates and even people you don't know.

Baptisms: Sunday 13th May we are having baptisms, if you have not been baptised and would like to be, please speak to either Rich or Chris.