

## 14—Blessing the King

4/13/25

### INTRO:

#### I. → Mark 11:1-10

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, '**The Lord needs it** and will send it back here shortly.'"

→ 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people **spread their cloaks on the road**, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

→ 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed **shouted**, "**Hosanna!**"

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

**"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

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### BODY:

#### I. Give Up Your Donkey

A. Before the King can ride in we have to let go of the reigns.

##### 1) Mark 8:35-36

*For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?*

##### 2) COVID REVEALING WHAT ESSENTIALS ARE

B. When Jesus becomes King he brings peace into our lives.

1) **Zechariah 9:9-10**

*Rejoice greatly, O Daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O Daughter Jerusalem!  
behold, your **king** is coming to you;  
righteous and having **salvation** is he,  
humble and mounted on a **donkey**,  
on a colt, the foal of a **donkey**.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the **war horse** from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak **peace** to the nations. (ESV)*

2) NOBODY EVER HEARD OF A WAR DONKEY

3) CHOSEN—THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT

## II. Throw Down Your Cloak

A. Before we can honor Him we have to take off our pride.

1) **2 Kings 9:13**

*They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him  
on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted,  
"Jehu is king!"*

2) PETER WORKING AT NORDSTROM

B. Our life is worth nothing until we lay it before Him.

1) **Revelation 4:10**

*The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the  
throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and  
**cast their crowns** before the throne. (NKJV)*

2) WHAT WILL WE DO IN HIS PRESENCE?

3) *Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel?  
Will I dance for You Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still?  
Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees, will I fall?*

*Will I sing hallelujah?  
Will I be able to speak at all?  
I can only imagine*  
—Bart Millard

### III. Lift Up Your Voice

A. We should never be ashamed to proclaim Jesus as our Savior.

1) Psalm 113-118 called the Hallel

2) **Psalms 118:22-26**

*The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
Yahweh has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that Yahweh has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
O Yahweh, **save now!**  
O Yahweh, prosper now!  
**Blessed** is he who comes in the name of Yahweh.  
We **bless** you from the house of Yahweh.*

2) KELSEY GRAMMER SHARING HIS TESTIMONY

B. Worshipping the King is anything but quiet.

1) **Hebrews 2:3**

*How shall we escape if we ignore **so great a salvation?**  
This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was  
confirmed to us by those who heard him.*

2) MOLLY LEARNING TO WORSHIP