

Jesus the Messiah-King
The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
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1. God's Big Picture Plan for Jesus as the Messiah.

- a. Jesus was the God-man – John 1:1,14
- b. Jesus was the prophesied Messiah-King – Daniel 7:13-14; Isaiah 9:6-7
- c. In His First Coming, Jesus as the Messiah became the Sacrifice for our sins – John 1:29; Matthew 16:16, 20, 21
- d. In His Second Coming, Jesus will judge all ungodliness and be the Righteous King on the throne of His father David – Revelation 19:11-15; John 5:22, 27

2. Why the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, if Jesus was not planning to be the King of Israel at that time?

- a. Because He was truly the rightful King of Israel
- b. Because it was prophesied of Him in the Old Testament – John 12:16
- c. Because it reveals clearly Israel's rejection of their King in defiance of all the evidence that He truly was their Messiah-King.

3. The People's Response to Jesus as the Messiah

- a. The Jewish Leadership – The Pharisees, chief priests, Sadducees & the Sanhedrin (the 70-member Jewish Counsel), all rejected Jesus as the Messiah. Matthew 12:24, 14; John 11:46-48, 53, 57; 12:10-11
- b. The Masses – Two crowds of people – generally followed for what they could get from Jesus, but most of them did not believe – John 12:34, 37
 - 1) Disciples that followed Jesus – Luke 18:43, 19:11, 37; Matthew 21:8-9, 11
 - 2) The crowds from Jerusalem – Matthew 21:10
- c. The True believers
 - The 12 disciples – The didn't understand because they were only thinking of Jesus become King soon – Matthew 16:22-23; Luke 22:33; John 12:16
 - Of the crowds who followed Jesus
 - Secret believers – Nicodemus & Joseph – John 3:1, 7:50-52; 12:42-43; 19:38-39

4. How do we respond to God's sovereign plan for the world and our lives individually?