

A man's face is visible through a jagged hole in a white wall. The man has dark hair and is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background behind him is dark. The text "MORE LIKE JESUS" is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow-green color. "MORE" and "JESUS" are in a solid, bold font, while "LIKE" is in a hollow, outlined font.

MORE LIKE JESUS

There is always
more than what
you see

MORE LIKE JESUS

MATTHEW

21:1-11

MORE LIKE JESUS

WHAT WERE THEY
LOOKING FOR?

MORE LIKE JESUS

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation, lowly and
riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a
donkey.

MORE LIKE JESUS

I will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim and the horse from
Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be
cut off. He shall speak peace to
the nations; His dominion shall
be 'from sea to sea, and from the
River to the ends of the earth.'

Zechariah 9:9-10

MORE LIKE JESUS

They were looking
for a King to bring
peace and dominion

MORE LIKE JESUS

What did they see?

MORE LIKE JESUS

1. He rode in on a donkey.

- Horses signified war while donkeys meant peace
- Kings and princes rode in on donkeys
- Jerusalem was their capital; Jesus rode into town

MORE LIKE JESUS

2. Hosanna to the Son of David

- Acknowledged who He was (5x); genealogy
- Hosanna – save us now; save, I beseech thee

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What did they not
see?

MORE LIKE JESUS

Who is this?

- The town of Jerusalem had no idea who He was.
- They were moved only by the excitement
- But they wanted to know more

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The Jews response

A. He is a prophet

- that's all He is?

- What a missed opportunity!

B. Why not 'Our King'?!?

- The Messiah

- The one we have been waiting for!

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They couldn't see the
forest for the trees.

The people missed what was
meant to be seen because they
only saw what they wanted to see.

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How many times do we miss
what God is doing because...

- it's not what we thought it was
going to be?
- it's not what we think it should be?
 - it does not appeal to me?

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Questions to Ponder

- 1). Have you fully surrendered to Him?
- 2). Are you seeing what you want to see or what He is truly doing?
- 3). Are you sharing who Jesus really is or selling Him short?

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