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 Mathew 21 - ¹ As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead.

² "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me.

 ³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them." ⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

⁵ "Tell the people of Jerusalem, 'Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey riding on a donkey's colt.'"
⁶ The two disciples did as Jesus commanded.

 ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,
"Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!"

 ¹⁰ The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked.

 ¹¹ And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

The O.T. Prophecies are Fulfilled

Isaiah 62:11 - The Lord has sent this message to every land:

 "Tell the people of Israel,
 'Look, your Savior is coming.
 See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.'"

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 Zechariah 9:9 - Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is <u>righteous</u> and <u>victorious</u>, yet he is <u>humble</u>, riding on a donkey riding on a donkey's colt.



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•2 Corinthians 8:9 – "You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was <u>rich</u>, yet for your sakes he became <u>poor</u>, so that by his <u>poverty</u> he could make you <u>rich</u>." (NLT)

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Philippians 2:5-11 – You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
 ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Picture this Humble King Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

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 ⁹ But, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,
 ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

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 ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

James 4:6-7 – "As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 7 So humble yourselves before God.

Philippians 2:3-5 – "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. <u>Be humble</u>, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

•Psalm 25:9 •⁹ He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way. (NIV)

Proverbs 22:4

•The reward for <u>humility</u> and <u>fear</u> of the Lord is <u>riches</u> and <u>honor</u> and <u>life</u>.

•James 4:10

•Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

•1 Peter 5:5

 Clothe yourselves, all of you, with <u>humility</u> toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

•James 3:13

•Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the <u>meekness</u> of wisdom.

Proverbs 29:23

•One's <u>pride</u> will bring him low, but he who is <u>lowly</u> in spirit will obtain <u>honor</u>.

•lsaiah 57:15

 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a <u>contrite and lowly spirit</u>, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 66:2

•All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: <u>he who is humble and contrite in</u> spirit and trembles at my word.

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•Ephesians 5:1 – "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children." Follow God's example as his children. Philippians 2:3-5 – "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. <u>Be humble</u>, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

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