# SERMON NOTES: November 1, 2026

## The King's Ride

Matthew 21:1-11

### I. His PLANNED Choice - 21:1-5

### II. His POINTED Choice - 21:6-9

"Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."
21:2-3

### III. His PEAKED Choice - 21:10-11

The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"
When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."
21:9-11

# Life Group Study Questions

## The King's Ride

Matthew 21:1-11

1. What is the nicest or most impressive car you have ever driven? How did it make you feel?

2. Jesus is in complete control over everything! How does His instruction to the two disciples regarding the donkey and colt prove this statement?

3. It is doubtful that the disciples had any idea of the significance of the donkey in regard to Christ and God's redemptive plan. Do you think we are the same way? Do you struggle to see how simple obedience plays into God's larger plan of salvation? Why?

4. How does this moment fulfill what the the O.T. foretold of the coming Messiah (Read Zech. 9:9 & Isa. 62:11)?

5. How does Christ's entry into Jerusalem set Him apart from other rulers or kings? What does this tell us about His agenda as King?

6. What was the significance of the cloaks and the palm branches? What are these people saying to Jesus by this action? Do you think they meant it?

7. The people shouted all the right things (Hosana - *Save Now*, Son of David - *Messiah*, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord - *Who represents God*, In the highest -Be exalted to the highest place) but didn't accept the humble King. How do you see people doing the same thing today?

8. Imagine believing that Jesus is going to defeat Rome, but He shows up on a colt. Have you ever had agendas for Jesus that run contrary to His purpose? Have you ever tried to force this issue through enthusiasm, saying the right words, etc? How did it go?

9. The question asked in Jerusalem is very revealing? "Who is this?" How does a young colt help answer the question?