

Blessed is the King!

Luke 19:28-40

1. Blessed is the King who courageously embraced His destiny.

Matthew 19:28 | ²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

2. Blessed is the King who fulfills the Messianic prophecies.

Matthew 19:29-31 | ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it’”.

Matthew 19:32-34 | ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.”

Matthew 19:35-36 | ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

3. Blessed is the King who brings all men to a point of decision.

A. The coronation by the disciples.

Matthew 19:37-38 | ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

B. The contempt of the Pharisees.

Matthew 19:39 | ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”

4. Blessed is the King who is glorified with or without our acceptance.

Matthew 19:40 | ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Philippians 2:8-11 | ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.