



## **“Behold Your King!”**

Matthew 21:1-17, 23:37-39

### **The Presentation of the King**

- Describe what the scene was like when Jesus entered the city. What were the different views in the city about Jesus and these events?
- In what ways do we see Jesus coming in humility, authority, and power? What impact does this have on you?

### **The Prophecies about the King**

- Read the prophecies of Zechariah 9:9-10, Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 118:25-27 in the original context. How does Jesus fulfill these prophecies?
- Reflect on the diagram about Progressive Revelation with the various mountains. The Old Testament Prophets looked to the first coming of Christ (1<sup>st</sup> mountain), but that’s all they could see. Now, we can look back to the first coming and ahead to the second coming of Christ (2<sup>nd</sup> mountain). Yet, we know that in eternity we’ll discover an eternal mountain range! How does this view of Progressive Revelation impact your interpretation of Scripture and your sense of how God is at work?

### **The Invitation from the King**

- What is the cry of Jesus we see in Matthew 23:37-39? What does this tell us about the heart of God?
- Read over John 1:11-12. Have you received this King through faith? Are you living in obedience as a child of the King?

***“And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!’” – Matthew 21:9***