



Here Comes the King

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¹²The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:12-13

Jesus was not only the messenger of good news of the Kingdom and a Good King. He is the Good News of His Kingdom, He is the Good King.

What would you do in an encounter with the King?

Encounters with the King:

- Zacchaeus- Luke 19:1-8
- Mary and the perfume- John 12:1-11
- Triumphal Entrance to Jerusalem- Mark 11:1-10
- Jesus at the Temple- Matthew 21:12-16

Who are you in the presence of the King?

If you focus on the wrong kingdom you will miss the right King.

In the presence of the King, do I have a heart of...

- Avoidance or Attention?
- Worry or Worship?
- Waiting **for** the King or waiting **on** the King?
- Selfishness or Sacrifice?
- Hostility or Humility?
- Rebellion or Repentance?
- Survival or Surrender?

Are you aware of the presence of the King?

Have you encountered the love of the King?

Do you serve at the pleasure of the King?

¹¹I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹²His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶**On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.** Revelation 19:11-16