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Receiving Christ Our King

Zechariah 9:9-10

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When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday, it was clearly a fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9. (See Matthew 21:4-5). That's why the message of Zechariah 9 is most often associated with what we call the "Triumphal Entry" of Christ. But there's more to it than just that. This prophetic word about Jesus Christ, the coming King, is filled with the deepest meaning. It illuminates the wonder of Christ our King, not only in His triumphal entry to Jerusalem, but also in the mystery of His incarnation, His entry in to our world, on Christmas morning. It speaks to unique splendor of His perfect character. It teaches us to live in the strong hope of the Gospel, no matter what we face in life. It calls us to live with expectancy and a future focus; for Christ our King has come in fulfillment of God's Word of promise. But there is still more to be fulfilled in this prophetic word. Christ our King will come again to rule over all things.

Jesus is the humble, righteous, sovereign, saving and coming King. He has come for you; and He will come to you even now. Rejoice greatly! Open your heart fully to Christ. Trust. Worship. Hope!

Below is an outline of some of the themes we will find in the passage. You can use the space to write what God may be saying to your heart through this message.

Behold! Your King is Coming to You

Righteous, Sovereign, Saving

Humble, Poor and Afflicted

Rejoice Greatly!