

Jesus the King

Jesus knew it was dangerous to return to Jerusalem. The Chief priests were frightened of Jesus' power over the people. Jerusalem was filled with people who had come to celebrate Passover. Jesus rode into the city on a donkey to fulfill the words of the prophet Zechariah.

People hoped that Jesus would be their king. They hurried to greet him and shouted, "Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord!" They put their cloaks and palm branches on the road to prepare the way. They shouted, "Hosanna in the highest!"



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Wondering Questions:

I wonder how Jesus felt when the crowd wanted him to be their king?...

I wonder who the people were who shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord?..."

I wonder why Jesus the King rode on a donkey instead of of a horse?...

I wonder what kind of a king Jesus would be?...

I wonder what it would be like to live in Jesus' kingdom.

