



"The Unexpected King"

Matthew 21:1-11

Main Idea: *Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem as a peaceful king challenges us to reconsider our expectations of Him and to embrace His mission of love and service in our lives.*

Introduction – Umbrella Faith

Who is this Unexpected King?

1. The King who fulfills Prophecy - v. 4

- **What the people expected then:** (Zechariah 9:9-17)
 - A triumphant king (Zech. 9:10)
 - A rescuing king (Zech 9:11-12)
 - A warrior king (Zech 9:13)
 - A righteous king (Zech 9:14-17)

2. The King who Inspires Worship - v.9

- **What the people can receive now:**
 - Jesus Christ is the triumphant King! (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)
 - Jesus Christ is the rescuing King! (2 Timothy 2:22-26)
 - Jesus Christ is the warrior King! (Rev. 19:11-16)
 - Jesus Christ is the righteous King! (1 John 2:1-6)

3. The King who Shakes things up - v.10-11

- **The Critical Question:** "Who is this?"
 - Matthew 2:3; Matthew 16:13-20; Matthew 27:20-26

Action Steps: *Lay Down your Cloak*

- Settle the Question - "Who is Jesus and what role does He play in your life?"
- Align your life with Jesus' Mission.
- Live out the Message.