



JOHN 12:12-16

The King is Coming!

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Our obsession with royalty
With its symbolism
With its lifestyle
With its glamour

The problem with kings and queens:
Disconnect, Corruption, & Oppression

God's qualities for the king:
Divinely appointed
Defender against enemies
Servant of the people
Moral guide for the nation

What we want vs. what we get
Political power vs. Suffering servant
Worldly treasures vs. Treasures in heaven
Immediate healing vs. Eternal resurrection
Self-justifying vs. Redemptive transformation

Understanding our King who comes:
He is the king who has already come
He is the king who will come again
He is the king who is here right now

Realities of Jesus' reign today:
His kingship is already established
He reigns wherever he is made King
His kingdom exists in his subjects

What is my relationship with King Jesus?
Foreign observer
Rebellious insurgent
Indifferent inhabitant
Committed citizen

"The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They 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

MIDDLETOWN
CHURCH
OF THE
NAZARENE

Make Jesus King of All by committing to become a citizen of His Kingdom.