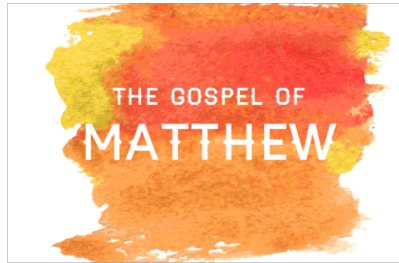


Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



March 10, 2019

The Triumphal Entry of the King

Matthew 21:1-11

Main Idea:

Jesus is the unmistakable, perfect fulfillment of the Old Testament's many prophecies of the Messiah. To refuse to recognize who He is, and to not believe in Him is irrational.

Outline:

- "Foreknowledge"

- Fulfillment

- Flirtation

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Reflecting on last week's message from John 11, how might Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead have affected the crowds and impacted His entry into Jerusalem?

#2 How would you define omniscience? Is omniscience seen on Jesus' part in today's text?

Can you think of any occasion in Matthew's gospel where His omniscience is seen?

Who possesses omniscience?

What does that confirm for us about Jesus?

#3 How important in Matthew's gospel are the many Old Testament Messianic prophecies that find fulfillment in Jesus?

Why?

How might you use the record of Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus as a means of sharing the gospel with an unbeliever?

#4 Reflecting on the Lord's incarnation, and especially His entry into Jerusalem in Matthew 21, how will His second coming be different? (see: Rev. 19:11 ff).

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