

# JESUS IS MY KING

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## **Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ” <sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup>some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” <sup>10</sup>“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>11</sup>Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

- **People want a political king and a military leader, and Jesus didn’t fit that bill.** (vs. 7-10; Matthew 21:8)
- **King Jesus came to bring peace with God, He came to serve; He came to purchase our freedom; He came to save!** (vs. 7; Zecharia 9:9-10; Luke 19:41-44)

*“The Times once sent out an inquiry to famous authors, asking the question, ‘What’s wrong with the world today?’ and G.K. Chesterton responded simply, ‘Dear Sir, I am. Yours, G.K. Chesterton.’”*

- **You become great when Jesus becomes your King and your God.** (vs. 2-7; Mark 10:49-52; Psalm 44: 4-8)
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- **Jesus has a plan for your life and no one is disqualified or too far gone to be used.** (vs. 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1:27-31)

*“If Jesus can use a young donkey then He can use you too.”*

**Is Jesus your King?**