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FAMILY DEVOTIONS

A weekly study to strengthen families



Your King is Coming

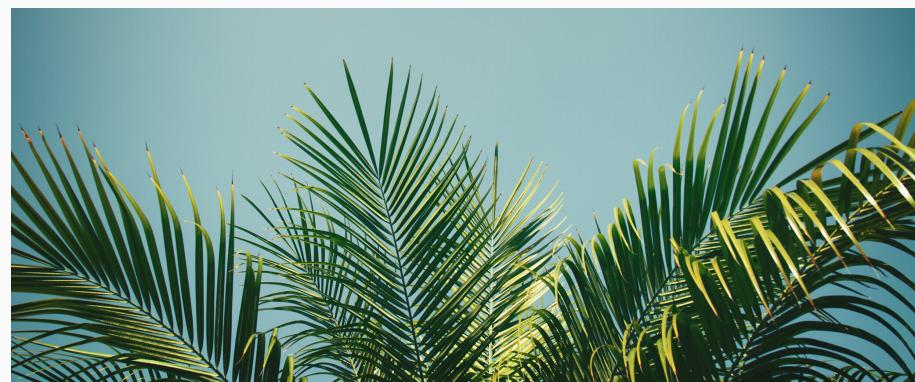
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Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey. ZECHARIAH 9:9

And He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. "And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." MARK 11:2-3

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." ISAIAH 6:8

Zechariah prophesied a day when Israel's King would come, setting off a chain of events which would forever alter the course of human history. We call this event the Triumphal Entry. It began the week leading up to the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. I believe we are living at the cusp of another momentous event. We have been given promises that our King would come again. Surely we are living in the last days, and the prophecies that have been given of the Lord's return will come to pass as the old song says, "Soon and very soon." Just like the day in which Jesus entered Jerusalem's Eastern Gate when He used a vessel that had never before felt the touch of the Master's hand, in these last days Jesus is looking for a conduit through which He can show Himself mighty in the earth.



Application

In Zechariah's time the people of God faced many challenges, but God was still using His people: giving dreams, visions, encouragement, and prophetic words. In Jesus' day the Israelites were under Roman oppression, and the House of God was operating as a "den of thieves," rather than the house of prayer the Lord had declared it should be. However, Jesus was still able to find a vessel to bring about all His promises of old. Now, in these last days, He is again looking to use His people in miraculous ways. Will you make yourself available to Him?

Discussion

1. How do you make yourself available to God?
2. What are the qualifications for being used by God?
3. Which individual used by God in the Bible do you admire?

Prayer Focus

Pray that God's Kingdom will continue to increase in the earth.

Pray that He will use the current crisis to reach many souls.

Pray that the Church would make themselves available to be used by God like never before.

Pray Isaiah's prayer: "Here am I, Lord. Send me."