

The Leader You Need **Matthew 21:1-17**

Why is Jesus the leader you need?

- I. The king who is all-powerful
 - A. The fulfillment of prophecy (v. 1-5; Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26)
 - B. The taming of a colt (v. 6-8; Mark 11:2)
- II. The king who brings peace
 - A. The message of the colt (v. 5, 10-11; Zech. 9:10; Gal. 5:19-21)
 - B. Wrong expectations (Ps. 4:7-8)
- III. The king who disrupts
 - A. The problem in the temple (v. 12-17; Jer. 7:11)
 - B. Disruption and healing (v. 14)

Application Guide:

1. What situation in your life is exposing your need for control? Are you resting in Jesus' control of that situation? Or are you resting in your control of that situation?
2. What do you expect of Jesus? Are your expectations in line with his 1st and 2nd coming? Do you expect him to fix your circumstances? Or do you expect him to bring peace to your heart? What's the difference?
3. What disruption has Jesus brought to your life? Do you see that disruption as punishment or love? How have you seen his disruption bring healing?