



March 29, 2026 "When The King Rides"

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

*"Faith is our root, and Love is our fruit."*

*"A life built on faith and love is not storm-free,  
but it is stormproof."*

Luke 19:28-42, Hebrews 11:25-26

*The Bible insists that the pleasure of sin has an expiration date.  
The deception lies in mistaking temporary satisfaction for  
genuine fulfillment.*

✦ When reality meets our expectations of what **we** think God should do, our faith is in danger of falling apart.

✦ Three key truths found in Luke 19:28-42:

**1.** The King rides **into** the storm.

*Jesus' faith was shown not only through His commitment to the mission of the cross but also through the expression of His great love.*

Isaiah 53:3-6

✦ Performative enthusiasm on Sundays becomes vulnerable to manipulation on Mondays.

*When the King rides, we ride with Him; we don't ride alone!*

✦ There is a difference between what we sometimes **want** from faith and what faith actually **demand**s.

*Luke 19:22-48 illustrates how love can be **conditional** and faith purely **transactional**.*

**2.** The King's **faith** in the storm. *Matt. 26:36-39, 2 Cor. 3:18*

✦ Faith is the way of **getting** right with God, and it is the way of **staying** right with God. *Romans 10:8*

*We are to put our faith in the Author **and** the Finisher.  
This is the joy set before us and the mission  
we are riding for.*

Hebrews 12:1-3

The joy set before us, is the hope that is found in Christ, and hope initiates faith—and awakens the longing for what God has promised.

**3. Respond** to the King in the storm.

*\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*