

JESUS AS TEMPORARY KING (JOHN 12:12-15) PASSENGER

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.
13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" PSALM 118:25-26 - WORSHIP MOMENT - SAVE US!
14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

Zechariah 9:9-11 - Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

CARSON: WHAT DOES THIS HUMBLE KING DO? } WARS CEASE } PEACE SPREAD } GOOD WORKS }
THIS IS HIS AGENDA... BUT WHAT DO THEY WANT?

WE'VE HEARD WHAT YOU'VE COME TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OTHERS - MEET OURS AS WELL!

LET'S BE REALISTIC
① IT'S NOT HELPFUL TO SAY WE SHOULDN'T HAVE NEEDS
② IT'S NOT HELPFUL TO SAY ALL OUR NEEDS AREN'T RIGHT? WE ARE ALL LIKE

WHAT CAN I FIND TO GIVE ORDER, PEACE, AND SECURITY?

JESUS AS MISUNDERSTOOD NUISANCE (JOHN 12:16-19)

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. SOMETIMES IT TAKES TIME
17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.
18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.
19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

TOO MUCH TO HANDLE, UNBELIEVABLE
GIVE UP OR FIND SOLUTIONS THAT MAKE SENSE

TOO DISRUPTIVE, A NUISANCE TO MY ORDER.
OUR ORDER TRUMPS HIS

JESUS AS COMPELLING CURIOSITY (JOHN 12:20-22)

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. - GOD-FEARING WORSHIPPERS
21 So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."
22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

JESUS AS SOURCE OF...
STUDY - INTELLECT
OPINION - ARGUMENT
QUOTATION - INSPIRATION

JESUS AS SAVIOR TO ALL (JOHN 12:23-26)

23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."

① WHAT JESUS DOES
GLORY - DO WHAT HE COMES FOR
DIE - SACRIFICE NEEDED
LIFE - SO THAT WE MAY LIVE
→ CROSS + GLORY INTIMATELY CONNECTED

② HOW WE RESPOND
- WE FOLLOW HIM
- WITH DOGS OUR LIFE FEEL SO EMPTY AS XIST, TEMPTED ELSEWHERE. → WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE OUR LIFE + FOLLOW HIM
- WE TRADE HONOR FROM GOD FOR HONOR FROM WORLD