



The Coronation of the King

They brought the donkey and the colt; then they laid their clothes on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road; others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road. Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted:

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Mark 4:26-27

1. This morning, we saw that Solomon's coronation in 1 Kings 1 points us to the greater "coronation" of Jesus. How does this Old Testament event better shape your understanding of who Jesus is and what His ministry was all about?
2. Both Solomon and Jesus' coronations exposed imposters. As a group, read 1 John 2:18-29. What does John warn his readers about regarding the the world, the things of the world, and imposter-messiahs?
3. The world and the things of the world offer us messiah-type hope and happiness. How have you seen yourself falling prey to this deception of sin?
4. In 1 John 2:18-27, John talks about the "anointing" and the "truth" that all believers have received. What is he talking about and what does this have to do with living in submission to the authority of King Jesus?
5. In both Solomon and Jesus' coronations, the streets were filled with joy and celebration. What does this tell you about the way we should live our lives as believers?