



Silverdale Baptist Church
It's All About Jesus ~ Jesus: The King
Luke 19:28-48 ~ 03/16-17/2024

Big Idea

Jesus is the King!

Big Question

Jesus is the King over time and circumstances. He is the King of peace and of Heaven. How do these facts affect your day-to-day life?

Getting Started

We know that, statistically, airplanes are safer than cars. Yet some of us are afraid to fly. We know only about 3 people die in the US each year from spider bites, but most of us are terrified of them.

What is the difference between knowing something and believing?

Learn

| HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ LUKE 19:28-48.

1. Jesus is King over time.

²⁴ *“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting*

righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.
²⁵ Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be **seven weeks**. Then for **sixty-two weeks** it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time.” (Dan 9:24-25)

Leader: As a reminder, in the context of Daniel 9, the term "seventy weeks" means 70 weeks of years or 70 sets of 7 years each. The total time the angel talks about is 490 years, broken up into 70 sets (or weeks) of 7 years each. In verse 25, the 7 weeks and 62 weeks equal 69 sets of 7 years or 483 years. So, the prophecy in these verses leaves 7 years unaccounted for. Those 7 years are sometimes referred to as the tribulation. The 483 years (7 weeks and 62 weeks) take us up to the time of Jesus. The timing of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives on this last week of His life was set 483 years earlier. Jesus is King over time.

| HAVE SOMEONE READ DANIEL 9:24-25.

How can you view your circumstances differently, knowing Jesus is the King of time?

2. Jesus is the King over circumstances.

“Go into the village in front of you, where on entering **you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat**. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” ¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent went away **and found it just as he had told them**. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it” (Luke 19:30-34)

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.” (Prov. 16:9)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all the Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

“For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.” (Col. 1:16)

Since Jesus is the King over time, it only makes sense He is also the King over circumstances. In

| HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ PROVERBS 16:9

How does Proverbs 16:9 help us understand God's sovereignty over our circumstances?

Matty gave us two questions to ask in our circumstances.

- *What do you want me to learn?*
- *What do you want me to do?*

How do these two questions help you navigate challenging circumstances?

What circumstances are you facing that seem frightening or overwhelming?

How does this truth help you submit your circumstances to the kingship of Jesus?

3. Jesus is the King of peace.

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. (Luke 19:28)

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. (Luke 19:35-36)

⁹ *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. (Zechariah 9:9)*

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Luke 19:37-38)

In Zechariah 9:9, how is the King described?

How does Zechariah 9:9 relate to Luke 19:28-38?

Do you sometimes think of God as angry and waiting for you to do something wrong so that He can punish you? How does Jesus, as the King of Peace, change your view of God?

4. Jesus is the King of Heaven

⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." (Luke 19:45-46)

As Christians, our body is the temple or house of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20). According to Luke 19:45, what should we be known for?

Apply

How is your prayer life? Would your friends or family describe you as a person of prayer?

How does the fact that Jesus is King over time and circumstance change how you view your situation?

What are you facing this week that you need to let go of and leave with the King to deal with in His way and His time?

What has the Holy Spirit shown you this week?

Who will you tell what you have learned?

Pray

Father, we all believe Jesus is the King of time and circumstances until we are in an uncomfortable situation. Father, please teach us to rest in You in every situation. In Jesus' name, amen.