



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM MARCH 23/24 SERMON

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1. Read [1 Kings 10:6-24](#). This passage describes Israel at the height of her power and provides the context for the Triumphal Entry. Why did the Jews long for a military Messiah?
2. Read [Isaiah 35:4-6](#) and [61:1](#). Give examples of how Jesus fulfilled these prophecies.
3. Read [Matthew 11:1-18](#). How did Jesus respond to John the Baptist's doubts?
4. Read [Isaiah 26:19](#) and the story of Lazarus in [John 11:1-43](#). Discuss how the raising of Lazarus sealed the deal for the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.
5. Read [Zechariah 9:1-9](#). Most conservative commentators believe that [Zechariah 9:1-8](#) speaks to the conquests of Alexander the Great. When the Jews heard about conquering military leaders and compared that with the coming of Jesus in [Zechariah 9:9](#), what kind of Messiah did they expect?
6. Read [Deuteronomy 21:22-23](#). How did the Jews conclude from this passage that Jesus was not the Messiah?
7. Read [Galatians 3:13](#). How did Jesus become a curse for us? How did Jesus "redeem us from the curse of the law"?
8. Discuss the following two theological truths presented in the sermon: Representative Substitution and Imputation.
9. Discuss how Christianity has changed the world.
10. Take some time to pray that God will empower you to change your world—one life at a time.