

# **JESUS REVEALS HIS FATHER'S NATURE**

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How could the perfect person be so humble? What can I learn from Jesus' self-sacrificial and humble nature?

We read in the Hebrew Bible that the Messiah would enter the holy city of Jerusalem seated on a donkey. The scene painted in the Book of Zechariah feels like a kind of coronation, yet it is very unlike what most of us envision when we think of the crowning of a king.

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Zechariah prophesies that the King is coming, but the way He comes will be subversive. He will not come with the kind of grandeur, pomp, and circumstance that we associate with royalty. He will come riding on a lowly creature, not on a "high horse."

Yet while the King would come in lowliness and humility, His reign will be vast. Zechariah 9 continues: "He will speak peace to the nations; and His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth" (v. 10). His rule will be "from sea to sea."

Jesus didn't come in pompous or obnoxious arrogance, reveling in the adulation of the crowd. He didn't even come demonstrating His strength, though we all know that His power is incontestable. He came in gentleness and tenderness.