

Who is this Jesus?
New Song Community Church
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Psalm 8:1-9 (NLT)

A. Four thoughts about this Psalm

1. The Power and Majesty of the name of the Lord.
2. You have taught *children and infants* to tell of your strength to silence your enemies.
3. God as a majestic creator.
4. What are mere mortals that you even think of them?

Matthew 21:1-16 (NLT)

B. Jesus rode into Jerusalem as Messiah and King

1. The donkey was arranged at the direct request of Jesus.
2. He was a popular figure coming into Jerusalem.
3. The Crowd went wild that day.
4. Success the way the world defines it is fragile.

C. Jesus threw out the money changers in the Temple

1. Jesus would always stand for what is right.
2. God's house was intended to be a house of prayer.
3. The money changers were misrepresenting the character of his Father.

D. Jesus healed the blind and the lame who came to him in the Temple

1. When the Temple was cleansed, Jesus was ready to demonstrate what an encounter with God was all about.

E. The church leaders took offense at the children's worship

Matthew 21:15

1. The issue was who was being worshipped.

2. They advised Jesus to stop the children from praising him.

3. The Children had it right, the leaders had it wrong.

F. Conclusion: Which part of the crowd are you? Are we the steadfast or the fickle who will turn away from Jesus when the going gets tough? When it is anything but popular to serve the Lord.

What will you do in your life as a result of this message?

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus.

2. Making a fresh commitment to follow Jesus all in.

3. Asking at least 5 people to church on Sunday...