



# **BEHOLD** **YOUR KING IS** **COMING**



## **SUNDAY ...**

The King of the Jews rides into Jerusalem to the praise of the multitudes.

## **MONDAY ...**

The King of the Jews cleanses his Father's temple and restores the court of the Gentiles to its rightful place and heals the blind and the lame.

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### **1. The King of the Jews arrives and the Old Testament prophecy is fulfilled.**

- (Matthew 21:1–7 ESV) Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” 4 **This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”** 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

### **2. The King of the Jews makes his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.**

- (Matthew 21:8–11 ESV) Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” 11 And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

### **3. The King of the Jews cleanses his Father's temple.**

- (Matthew 21:12–14 ESV) And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.
- **... a house of prayer for all peoples ...** (Isaiah 56:7 ESV) These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on

my altar; **for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.**

- ... **a den of robbers in your eyes ...** (Jeremiah 7:11 ESV) Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

**THE REACTION OF THE CARETAKERS  
OF THE FATHER'S TEMPLE TO THE  
WONDERFUL THINGS THAT THE SON DID**

**1. WHAT? ... What did the caretakers of his Father's temple do?**

- (Matthew 21:15–17 ESV) But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were **indignant**, 16 and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “ ‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise?’” 17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.
- a. They became **indignant** and increased their efforts to destroy him.
- b. They challenged his **authority**, 21:23-27.
- c. They **plotted** against him, 22:15-22.
- d. They **tested** him, 22:34-40.
- e. They sought **false testimony**, 26:57-68.
- f. They **persuaded** the crowd to choose Barabbas over Jesus, 27:15-26.

**2. WHO? ... Who was behind the treacherous plot of the caretakers of his Father's temple?**

- (John 8:44 ESV) **You are of your father**

**the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires.** He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

- (Luke 22:2–5 ESV) And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. **3 Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot**, who was of the number of the twelve. 4 He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. 5 **And they were glad**, and agreed to give him money.
- (John 11:48–53 ESV) If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation. 49 But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. 50 Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” 51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, 52 and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. 53 **So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.**

**3. WHY? ... Why did the caretakers of his Father's temple do what they did?**

- WHY? ... **ENVY** ... (Matthew 27:18 ESV) **For he [Pilate] knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up.**

**Wow! YES, READ IT AGAIN.**

*The chief priests and the elders ... the caretakers of the temple for the worship of the LORD God the Almighty ... were envious of King Jesus—the Son of God.*