

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

“The King is Coming” (4/12/25)

A. THE KINGSHIP OF JESUS

1. Confrontational (*Matthew 21:5a*)

- a. *“the Daughter of Zion”* –
- b. *“your King comes to you”* –

QUOTE – “This is exactly what the disciples had been wanting to hear. Jesus is either going to triumph or be crushed. It is do or die.” - Tim Keller

2. Paradoxical (*Matthew 21:5b*)

- a. *“gentle”* –
- b. *“riding on a donkey”* –

THE PARADOX

QUOTE – “Sin is servants putting themselves in the place of the King, therefore salvation was the King putting Himself in the place of the servant.” - Tim Keller

“The sacrifices of God are a broken and contrite spirit, O God you will not despise.” (Psalm 51:17)

3. Transformational (*Matthew 21:6-11*)

OBSERVATION – What about the palms?

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace...all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” (Isaiah 55:12)

“Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.” (Psalm 96:12-13)

OBSERVATION – The palm trees were a foretaste of the world we will live in when Jesus returns to rule and reign. What is promised to us is absolutely astounding.

THE POINT – He can make you into something more than you can imagine.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20)

Conclusion –

Jesus' kingship is confrontational, paradoxical and transformational. It's not your traditional Palm Sunday message. How will you let Jesus change your life today?