

Jesus Is...

The Saviour King

Read the following verses: John 12:12-26

Examining the Text:

1. In John 12:12-19 Jesus enters Jerusalem.
 - What did the people do as He entered the city?
 - What did Jesus do as He entered the city?
 - What did Jesus' disciples do as He entered the city?
 - What was the Pharisees' reaction?
2. John quotes the crowd declaring Psalm 118:25-26 in verse 13. What did they omit from and add to the original Psalm?
3. In Matthew and Mark's account on Jesus entering Jerusalem the people laid down their garments to make a way for Jesus' entry (Matt. 21:8 & Mk. 11:8). John does not record this detail. Rather, in vv. 25-26 he quotes Jesus giving the reality of their symbolic gesture. Why are Jesus' words helpful?

Digging Deeper:

1. Compare John 12:12-19 with Matthew 21:1-11. What are the main differences between these two sections? Consider what the disciples did. And, consider what the crowds did for Jesus.

The Heart of the Matter:

1. John 12:25-26 give us the reality of being in the Kingdom of God with Jesus as our King. How would you apply these two verses to your life as a person following Jesus? How have you seen it and/or experienced it in your life? Have you experienced difficulties in following Jesus as your King? Consider the issue in your life after you have followed Jesus and/or not followed Him.