

## The King and the Valley!

Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Text: Zechariah 9:9-10

| <u>Passage Summary</u> : As we reflect on Palm Sunday, the key that unlocks the true hope contained within it lies in understanding the significance of two key elements involved in the event, the and the!                      |
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| 180 Degree Truth #1: See that the long awaited, much anticipated hope for a downtrodden Nation of Israel would come in the form of the arrival of their Messiah King Jesus in two, with a valley of that lay in between! (9:9-10) |
| <u>Application:</u> Recognize that when it comes to the arrival of King Jesus   |
| He came the first time humbly to the Kingdom through the God would make possible through His death and resurrection! (v.9)  |
| "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."  Zechariah 9:9                  |
| See that when the Messiah King Jesus came to this earth, He came  |
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"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

| Remember: When it comes to the arrival of Jesus, He came just as Zechariah prophesied; however, the challenge for the people at this time was that they could not see the valley of time in between Zechariah and!   |
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| <ul> <li>He will return victoriously tothe Kingdom by bringing the salvation He made possible at His first coming to its! (v.10)</li> </ul>  |
| "I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from<br>Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the<br>nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of<br>the earth."  Zechariah 9:10   |
| "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."  Luke 24:46-47  |
| Remember: When it comes to the arrival of Jesus, those who faithfullyto theare those who not only know Jesus as their King, but know about the valley of time that lay in between His first and second coming!   |
| "Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, 'The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you.'"  Luke 17:20-21  |
| Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to live in light of the glorious reality of the Kingdom of God; it is advancing presently through the lives of believers who allow Jesus to exercise His rule and reign over their; one day soon Jesus will return to establish His Kingdom on this, where He will rule and reign for a 1000 years, and then for the eternity to come in a new heaven and a new earth! |