

Date: April 14, 2019, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

Sermon: "Your King Is Coming!"

A Palm Sunday Study Based on Zechariah 9:9

The Text:

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
Righteous and having salvation is he,
Humble and mounted on a donkey,
On a colt, the foal of a donkey."
—Zechariah 9:9 in the *English Standard Version*

The Exposition:

"Zechariah 9:9 is one of the most significant messianic passages in Scripture. The Gospel writers quote this verse, applying it to Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before His crucifixion and resurrection (Matt. 21:5; John 12:15)." So states Dr. Stephen Rummage in his commentary on Zechariah (*Christ-Centered Exposition*, pg. 156). His emphasis on the importance of this verse and on its connection to Palm Sunday helps us to see how studying this passage carefully will bring us spiritual benefit and divine blessing. The prophet's focus is clearly on the coming "King." Consider what he communicates to us about Him:

I. The CHARACTER of the King

The revelation of Zechariah's three descriptive adjectives:

- A. "Your"
- B. "Righteous"
- C. "Humble"

II. The MISSION of the King

III. The RECEPTION of the King