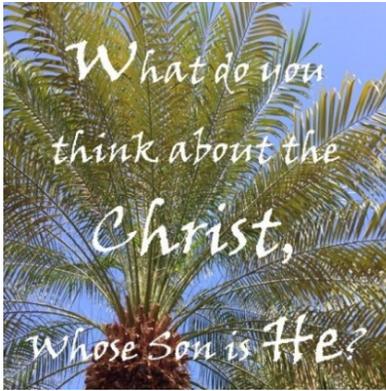


Whose Son Is He? (Zechariah 9:9, Matthew 22:42, Mark 12:35, Luke 20:41, Luke 1:35, John 3:16, Acts 16:31)



"What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?"

We remember the triumphal entry of Jesus as He entered Jerusalem on the back of a borrowed colt. The people shouted joyful praise to God, shouting for all the miracles they had seen, the text tells us, they shouted, ***"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD."***

It was also a day that had been foretold back in the days of Zechariah, ***"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you, He is just and endowed with salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*** Zechariah 9:9.

They had long expected the arrival of their king. The excitement was palpable, the palm branches waving, the robes laid on the ground before Him. Something new was happening, something exciting.

But not all were excited. Not all were celebrating, for there were still those who did not call Him King, those who still thought of Him as nothing more than the carpenter's son.

In Luke 20 we find the leaders of the Jews, the Pharisees and Sadducees, asking Him questions. He answers, and His answers leave them speechless, there's nothing left to say. Then Jesus asks them a question: ***"How is it that they say the Christ is David's son when David, himself, called Him Lord?"*** They had no answer.

When confronted with truth they had no answer, but they certainly had made a decision. They would not believe. They knew the truth but would not accept it. Why? Pride? Arrogance? Tradition? Wrong expectations? Stubbornness? Did it matter? They could not bring themselves to confess they were unrighteous sinners, and in need of Someone to save them. Their decision was to not believe.

But what do you think about the Christ, whose Son is He?

Will you let truth speak, and will it leave you speechless, or shouting joyful praise to God? Whose Son is He, this One we call Christ?

"The angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"You are My Son, today I have begotten You,...I will be a Father to Him and He shall be a Son to Me...Your throne, O God, is forever and ever." From Hebrews 1

It's truth that leaves you with a decision. Will you believe?

"Believe on the Lord Jesus and you will be saved..." Acts 16:31

Will you believe and shout joyful praise to God for the miracles you have seen, or sit speechless, stubbornly refusing to admit any need of a Savior.

As Jesus asked, I repeat, ***"What do you think about the Christ, and whose Son is He?"***