Have you Heard? Part 10: Matthew 21 — The King Has Arrived and Religion is Not Enough

Intro: "It's not like the Queen is coming over or anything!"

How do you respond to "royalty"? Distant and irrelevant?
Fun but fictional?
Suspicion and distrust?

1. The King has arrived! (Matt 21:1-11)

Actions fulfilling prophecy and revealing identity

Zech 9 quote shows you the character and mission of this King

Kind, Humble, peace-bringing - Alleviates our distrust & suspicion

Not just a King for them, then and there – Zech 9 – for all peoples

A "red carpet" welcome with strange words

Q: have you rolled out the red carpet, to give Jesus full and joyful welcome as King over every part of your life, for the long haul?

2. The King Clashes with Religion (Matt. 21:12-17)

He drives out the merchants and the ministers, the cynical and the clerical

He welcomes in the invalid and infant, the broken and the babe

What do you want for yourself/your kids? To be socially respected, religiously respectable, commercially savvy.... Or dependent on Jesus and faithfully welcoming of Him?

Whose value system will you embrace? The world's or God's?