

The Once and Future King

Zechariah 9:9-17

The King has come in **HUMILITY** - and many **MISSED** Him (v 9)

The King will **REIGN** in **PEACE** reaching the **ENDS** of the earth – no matter how it **LOOKS** now (v 10)

The King will come again in **POWER** – and He'll **FINISH** what He **STARTED** (vv 11-17)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How has access to the internet's wealth of information helped or hurt your ability to feel peace today? Has it impacted your ability to trust in God's promises? Does more information make you more anxious or less?
2. Consider the quotations of Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26 in Matthew 21:1-11. How does it change the impact of the New Testament text to have quotations from the Old Testament?
3. Read Zechariah 9:9. How does it give you comfort seeing the description of the coming King (righteous, having salvation, humble)? What is the implication of the words 'Behold, your King is coming to you?'
Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 2:11-22
4. What does the promise of the King speaking peace to the nations mean for you? How does it impact your outlook on current events domestically and abroad? On your daily life at home, work, and church?
Isaiah 2:4, 9:6-7; Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7
5. Consider Zechariah 9:11-15 and the Maccabean Revolt of 165 BC. How does it affect your faith to see God fulfill His promises to His people? Does that give you confidence to trust God in the difficult situations of your life? Can you share a time where you relied on the prior faithfulness of God to get you through a tough time?
Deuteronomy 7:9; Lamentations 3:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:13
6. As we move through Holy Week, how does the promise of God glorifying His people shape your understanding of the events of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection? How do they serve the purpose of God exalting Himself through the salvation of sinners?
Romans 8:17; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Ephesians 2:6-7

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