The Coming King Palm Sunday 4/13/25

Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)

9“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)

6For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

# Mark 1:1-11 (NKJV)

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

 2As it is written in the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,
Who will prepare Your way before You.”
3“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make His paths straight.’”

4John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

 5Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

6Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

 7And he preached, saying, “There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose.

 8I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

9It came to pass in those days *that* Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

10And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove.

 11Then a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

# John 12:12-19 (NKJV)

12The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ The King of Israel!”

14Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15“Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

16His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and *that* they had done these things to Him.

17Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

18For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

 19The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, “You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!”

# Matthew 21:1-11 (NKJV)

21 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

 2saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.

3And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

4All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

5“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

6So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.

7They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them.

 8And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road.

9Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

10And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

11So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

# Luke 19:11-40 (NKJV)

11Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately.

12Therefore He said: “A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return.

13So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Do business till I come.’

14But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this *man* to reign over us.’

15“And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

 16Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’

 17And he said to him, ‘Well *done,* good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’

18And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’

19Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’

20“Then another came, saying, ‘Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief.

21For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’

 22And he said to him, ‘Out of your own mouth I will judge you, *you* wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow.

23Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’

24“And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give *it* to him who has ten minas.’

25(But they said to him, ‘Master, he has ten minas.’)

 26‘For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

27But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay *them* before me.’”

28When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples,

30saying, “Go into the village opposite *you,* where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here.*

31And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you loosing *it?*’ thus you shall say to him, ‘Because the Lord has need of it.’”

32So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them.

33But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, “Why are you loosing the colt?”

34And they said, “The Lord has need of him.”

35Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him.

36And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road.

37Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen,

38saying: “ ‘Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

39And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”

40But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”