

Message Notes for 4-5-20
Against All Odds - Part 5
Zechariah 9:9

Zechariah 9:9 (ESV) ⁹ 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.

Luke 19:29-40 (NIV) ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

*What are the odds that the Messiah will be _____

and riding on a donkey?

The king on the donkey was the epitome of humility:

1. Jesus displayed humility by his mode of _____ that day.

A. Jesus didn't even _____ a donkey. It was _____

B. This was the same Jesus who had ridden across the highest _____ on the _____!!

Psalm 68:4 (NIV) ⁴ Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds-- his name is the LORD-- and rejoice before him.

Psalm 68:17 (NIV) ¹⁷ The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord [has come] from Sinai into his sanctuary.

Psalm 68:32-33 (NIV) ³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, Selah

³³ to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.

2. Jesus displayed his humility by assuming our _____

3. Jesus displayed his humility by living to the full the part of a _____

A. Jesus lived a life of total _____

B. Jesus lived for the glory of _____

4. Jesus displayed his humility by living a life devoid of _____

- Jesus made himself _____ that we might become _____

The Cause of his Humility:

1. The Humility of his _____ grew out of the humility of his _____
2. Jesus was humble because he was _____
3. Jesus was humble because of his _____
 - _____ is a great leveler
4. Jesus was humble because he was consumed by _____

John 17:1-3 (NIV) ¹ *After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.*

² *For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.*

³ *Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.*

Luke 19:41 (NIV) ⁴¹ *As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it*

Luke 19:42-44 (NIV) ⁴² *and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes.*

⁴³ *The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.*

⁴⁴ *They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."*

- if you only had _____
- What would bring you _____

Luke 19:38 (NIV) ³⁸ *"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) ⁵ *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

- if you only knew me as _____
- if you only knew me as the _____
- They did not recognize that _____ had come to visit them!

Have you made Jesus _____ of who you are?