



Sermon Title: I'm Looking For A King

Matthew 21:1–5 (NKJV) — **1** Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, **2** saying 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. **3** And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” **4** All 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.’ ”

There are seasons and situations where what we need for an upgrade is not a revelation of something new, but a reminder of something old. The God we see, is the God we get. Our view of God doesn't change how He exists, but it changes what we experience. Jesus is not just a carpenter; Jesus is a King.

Characteristic Traits of a King:

- ⇒ A Domain Where He Is Sovereign
- ⇒ Citizens He Is Responsible For
- ⇒ Military To Protect The Citizens
- ⇒ Taxation System For Provision
- ⇒ Decrees That Become Laws

Behavioral Responses to the Revelation of Jesus As A King:

1. **Seek His Presence**
2. **Study His Principles**
 - ⇒ Logos
 - ⇒ Graphe
 - ⇒ Rhema
3. **Sacrifice Some Pleasures**
4. **Sow First Fruit of My Provision**
5. **Send Up Praises**
 - ⇒ Praise Shifts My Perspective
 - ⇒ Praise Soothes My Pain
 - ⇒ Praise Summons God's Attention