



Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Mark 11:7-10

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Context: Jesus arrived in Jerusalem just as the week-long festival of Passover was about to begin. The city swelled with more than 200,000 visitors celebrating Israel’s defining story – how God had delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

There was more than one k_____ riding into Jerusalem that week. J_____ rode in from the east, from the Mount of Olives on a donkey. P_____ rode in from the west, from Caesarea with chariots. H_____ A_____ rode in from the north, from Galilee with guards. What kind of _____ is Jesus?

I. Jesus Cleanses the Temple (Mark 11:15-17)

“Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of _____ for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of _____.”

“This was the ancient equivalent of closing the _____ the week before C_____.” – Rev. Adam Hamilton

Jesus is a king who r_____ to allow people to be taken advantage of.

II. Jesus Eats with the Disciples and Prays (Mark 14:22-25)

The first communion was shared during the P_____ Seder.

Jesus first modeled s_____ leadership (John 13:3-5).

After the meal, Jesus goes to the garden of **Gethsemane** to pray.

“Father, if you are willing, r_____ this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.” – (Luke 22:39-42)

Jesus is a h_____ king who puts the will of God above everything.

III. Jesus Dies

After _____ different trials, Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion.

“At three o’clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice... ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’” – (Mark 15:33-34)

Following Jesus’ death, Judas returns the c_____ and takes his own l_____. What if Judas had waited three days?

Jesus is a king who g_____ his life for us.

Action Steps: 1. Hold on to h_____ even on the darkest days.
2. Choose your _____ wisely.

