

SERMON NOTES

Date: March 25, 2018

Title: Rejoice, the Lord is King

Text: Matthew 21:1-10; Psalm 24

Big Idea: What does it mean that Christ is King?

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

Why were the people so excited to see Jesus enter Jerusalem before the celebration of Passover? _____

What were the differences between the expectations the people had for Jesus and the plan God had for him as he came into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

There are only two kingdoms in this world, the *kingdom of self* and the *kingdom of God*. What keeps you from serving God's kingdom and serving your own kingdom instead? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

Why is the battle over the origin of the universe so important in our world today? What might cause the church to win or lose this culture battle, and what hope do we have in Christ? _____

What is the royal standard for standing in God's presence according to v. 3-4? Repent of anything that would compromise your inner or outward integrity and hinder your ability to come before God in true worship (cf. Is. 57:17; 66:2). _____

According to vs. 5-6, how can you be certain that you will be received by the King? _____

One day Jesus will come again and rule as King of everything. What should your attitude be as you wait in anticipation of that day (Mt 24:41-52; Luke 19:13-18; 2 Tim. 4:8)? _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Spend some time preparing your heart for the Easter celebration beginning this week. Reflect on the relationship between his rights as King and the sacrifice he made for sinners in obedience to God.