

From Luke 19:

- 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.”**

38 “Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”

- They correctly identified Jesus as ‘KING’
- Why did they do that?

They called Him **'KING'**

- Maybe it was the miracles:
- **Water into wine**
- **Feeding the 4k and the 5k**
- **Calming the storm**
- **Walking on the water**
- **Making the blind see**
- **Raising the dead – X3**

They called Him 'KING'

- Maybe they heard him speak:
- **The Sermon on the mount:**
- **²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.**
– Matthew 7

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- Maybe a few understood the Scriptures:
- **The Old Testament, written hundreds of years before Jesus' birth, contains over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through His life, death and resurrection.**
- <http://www1.cbn.com/biblestudy/biblical-prophecies-fulfilled-by-jesus>

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- 1 person fulfilling 8 prophecies:
1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000
- 1 person fulfilling 48 prophecies: 1 chance in 10 to the 157th power
- 1 person fulfilling 300+ prophecies: **Only Jesus!**
 - <http://www1.cbn.com/biblestudy/biblical-prophecies-fulfilled-by-jesus>

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- When the going was good, they gladly called Jesus 'King'
- BUT . . . They had certain *'expectations'*:
- Overthrow Rome
- Restore Israel as THE world power
- Bring wealth and prosperity

They called Him **'KING'**

- And when those expectations were not met, they changed their tune:
- ¹⁴ *“Why? What crime has he committed?”* asked Pilate.
- *But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”*
 - Mark 15:14

We call Him **'KING'**

- What does **'KING'** mean to you?
- The British Monarchy?!?
- But if Jesus is really your **KING**:

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- Do we come with preconceived expectations too?
- He will conquer all our foes
- Bring us prosperity, health, and happiness

We call Him **'KING'**

- But what happens if/when we have our 'Job' experiences?
 - (loss of income, property, relationships, health)
- Is Jesus still your KING when He does not meet your expectations?

We call Him **'KING'**

- **YES! Jesus is MY KING!**
- **AND – I can trust Him even when my expectations are not met**
- **Because He is *always* a good King**

Jesus is my KING

- ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
- ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
 - Romans 8

Jesus is my KING

o⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

o Philipians 1:6 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus is OUR KING

○ ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

○ Revelation 5

Jesus is **your KING!**

- And He is also your
- **Rock**
- **Shield**
- **Shepherd**
- **Rescuer**
- **Hiding place**
- **Living water**
- **Bread of life**
- **Light**
- **Physician**

Jesus is **your KING!**

- **Jesus is also**
- **our power to overcome sin**
- **our Advocate**
- **our source of wisdom, joy,
peace, love, and self control**

- *Joy That Lasts* by Gary Smalley



- Jesus is the ***KING OF KINGS***

- Jesus is the ***LORD OF LORDS***

Jesus is YOUR KING

- Why not give Him your *full allegiance*?

**○¹⁷ Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only
God, be honor and glory for
ever and ever. Amen.**

○ 1 Timothy 1.17