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January 1, 2023

Announcements

- **Every Sunday, 12:00 PM: Family Dinner.** Everyone is invited. Consider this as you invite people to church, you can bring them to experience fellowship with us.
- **Bible Reading Marathon:** At the courthouse, January 1-4. Stop by the Santa house and sign up for times. Many are available. It is running through Wednesday.
- **Sunday Evening Service:** An interactive Bible Study with Q and A.

The Zeal of the Lord, Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4:13-15.

READ Isaiah 9:6. You've heard this verse applied to Jesus Christ at Christmas time. But why? How do we know this refers to Jesus Christ? And if it does, what more will the passage tell us about him?

How Do We Know this Is about Jesus Christ?

- It sounds like it's about him.
- Matthew 4:13-15 quotes Isaiah 9:1-2 connecting Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of Isaiah 9:1-7.
- The land spoken of, Isaiah 9:1; is the region around Galilee where most of Jesus' ministry took place. Matthew 4:13-15.

The Context of Isaiah 9

- God was bringing Assyria in wrath, Isaiah 1:24-25, 7:17-20, 8:4-7; God was bringing Babylon in wrath; God was going to destroy Jerusalem, Isaiah 3:16-26; God was taking the nation into exile, Isaiah 5:13; but God was going to reestablish Jerusalem (Zion) better than ever, even including all

other nations, Isaiah 1:26-27, 2:2-5, 4:2-6. How was he going to do this? What would that time be like? Who would be the earthly agent of such a wonderful turn-around? What would he be like? These questions are answered in Isaiah 9:1-7.

Who He Is

- Wonderful
- Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

What He Does

- He exalts the humble. Isaiah 9:1.
- He prospers the nation. Isaiah 9:3.
- He judges the oppressors. Isaiah 9:4-5.
- He establishes a just and eternal rule upon the earth. Isaiah 9:7.
- "The Zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this." See Isaiah 37:32, 42:13, 49:17, 63:15.
 - He plans the future - Isaiah 9:1.
 - He shatters the enemies - Isaiah 9:5.
 - He keeps all of his promises - Isaiah 9:7.

What It Means to the People of God

- God has secured a salvation that we enter into by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.
- God is fulfilling all of his promises.
- We have a simple and powerful message for the Christmas season.
 - Do you know why we give gifts, have feasts, gather with family, go to church at Christmas?

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- **Sunday Evening Service:** An interactive Bible Study with Q and A.

Special Guest Today: Jimmy Dooley

Learn more about Jimmy Dooley at jimmydooley.com.

The Power of Personal Testimony – a message from Pastor Eric

“We have found the Messiah,” Andrew said to Peter after meeting Jesus for the first time. Then Andrew, “brought him to Jesus.” (John 1:35-42) How much could he have known after one meeting? How much did he explain? He relayed what he could, but then brought him to Jesus for the full truth.

After a Samaritan woman had a brief conversation with Jesus, she went into her city and testified, “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” (John 4:1-42) Many in town believed and remarked, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.” Her testimony was the beginning of the journey for many.

Personal Testimony is biblical: In addition to the two examples given, there are numerous other examples in the Bible. Peter said, “In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for

a reason for the hope that is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15) This suggests that each one of us must be prepared to not only share the gospel – but to share how it has benefited us – the hope that is in us.

Personal Testimony must not replace proper proclamation of the Gospel: Our relationship with Christ has a great many benefits as diverse as the people he calls, so it is important that our testimony include the universal benefit of coming to Christ – the forgiveness of sins. Yes he heals (for all healing is from God), and yes he delivers from addiction, mental illnesses, self-destructive behaviors, foolish living, and the like. But these unique benefits of the gospel are just side-benefits of the core truth of the Gospel that Jesus Christ came to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15) So personal testimony should be followed by proclamation of the truth by bringing a person to church, to a friend or pastor to share the Gospel, or even better, a personal proclamation of the Gospel on the spot.

Every believer has a testimony: Many of us “grew up in church.” We had the benefits of functional families whose lifestyles and values steered us naturally away from those things that are considered ‘depraved.’ Being therefore free of “big sins” in our lives, when Christ saved us, there was not a dramatic outward sign of the inward change. This is particularly true of those who “grew up in church” and were baptized at a young age. Yet their testimony is no less valid than those with great drama in their conversion, and it is essential that even these testimonies are shared. Many “grew up in church” but walked away. Why not you? Could that be part of your testimony – that the Holy Spirit has kept you as Jesus promised? That Jesus protected his own from the temptations of the world? For if you have escaped the tempter’s snare in this world it is by the grace of God and not of your own doing.

So consider your testimony: Who and what were you before Jesus Christ intervened in your life? What did you realize when you heard the Gospel – that all have sinned, deserve the wrath of God, but that Jesus died for sinners? What changes then took place after your repentance and faith in Jesus Christ? Remember that inward change is as important as the obvious outward changes. Maybe those changes are best described as a calming of a rebellion – the wasting away of hatred, covetousness, lust. Maybe your best outward signs are things like a strong faith, devotion to church, sharing the truth, putting others first, enjoying contentment. Take some days or weeks to prayerfully consider your testimony – then write it down!

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- **Every Sunday, 12:00 PM: Family Dinner.** Everyone is invited. Consider this as you invite people to church, you can bring them to experience fellowship with us.
- **Sunday Evening Service:** An interactive Bible Study with Q and A.
- **Services for Christeen Jones:**
 - Visitation – Sunday, January 15, 2-5 PM
 - Funeral – Monday, January 16, 11 AM
 - Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, 809 Highland Avenue, Carrollton.

Whites Run's oldest member has gone to be with the Lord.

Christeen Elizabeth Ellis Jones, 100, of Carrollton, KY, died on Friday, January 13, 2023, at the Signature Healthcare of Carrollton. She was born on September 12, 1922, in Worthville, Carroll County, KY, the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland Ellis and Sallie Elizabeth Cook Ellis. Christeen had retired from the Kroger Grocery Store in Carrollton on January 31, 1991, as the front supervisor, after 40 years with the company. She was a member of the Whites Run Baptist Church, and had served as secretary of the W.M.U.

Christeen is survived by a daughter; Rita J. (Tim) Clark of Carrollton, KY, three grandchildren; Mia Pruitt of Erlanger, KY, Mark W. Pruitt of

Elsmere, KY, and Jay Wheeler of Cathedral City, CA, three great grandchildren; Justine Green Goodby of San Antonio, TX, Christian Pruitt and Kaitlyn Pruitt, both of Elsmere, KY.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; William Woodrow Jones on September 12, 1992, her daughter; Pamela Lee Jones Pruitt in July of 2011, two sisters; Ethel B. Gayle and Betty Jean Ellis Deister, five brothers; Robert G. Ellis, Stanley Ellis, James Howard Ellis, Richard Lee Ellis and Grover Cleveland Ellis, Jr., and a granddaughter; Julie Lee Wheeler.

The Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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- **Sunday Evening Service:** An interactive Bible Study with Q and A.

Agents of Wrath, Part 2; Isaiah 19:1-25

Agents of Wrath Part 1: Assyria was both an agent of God's wrath and an object of God's wrath. Their case illustrates two important biblical truths that appear to some as a paradox:

- God is absolutely sovereign in all earthly affairs. 1 Samuel 2:6-7; Hebrews 6:17; Psalm 115:3; Daniel 4:25, 4:35; Acts 2:23, 4:28; Ephesians 1:11; Philippians 2:13.
- Every human being (and indeed, nation) is responsible for his actions. Isaiah 10:7, 12; Ezekiel 18:20-21, Acts 2:38, 17:30.

Agents of Wrath Part 2: Does God judge all nations in this way? What is the criteria for his judgment? How then do we live as God's people in one of those nations?

Case Study: Egypt

- Yes, God judges all nations.
- Striking, Isaiah 19:1-15.
- As he will strike all other nations: Assyria, Isaiah 10, etc; Philistia, Isaiah 14:28-32; Moab, Isaiah 15:1-16:14; Damascus, Isaiah 17:1-14; Cush, Isaiah

18:1-7; Egypt, Isaiah 19:1-25; Egypt and Cush, Isaiah 20:1-6; Babylon, Arabia, Kedar, Isaiah 21:1-17; Babylon, Isaiah 46-48; Tyre and Sidon, Isaiah 23:1-18; The whole earth, Isaiah 24:1-23, 34:1-17, 63:1-6; (including the host of heaven, Isaiah 24:21)

- Why? Read the text and discover the reasons including: Sin, Pride/Arrogance, rebellion, social injustice, idolatry, murder, conquest, etc.
- How? Read the text and see that God primarily uses other nations, but also uses 'natural' disasters, economic pressures, internal strife, and a number of other means to bring his wrath upon nations.

Striking and Healing

- Striking, Isaiah 19:1-15.
 - Egypt's gods would fail, Isaiah 19:1, 3;
 - Its wealth of resources would fail, Isaiah 19:5-10;
 - Its wisdom would fail, Isaiah 19:11-15;
 - Its human abilities would fail, Isaiah 19:3, 12;
- Healing, Isaiah 19:16-25.
 - There will be a final judgment by Jesus (The Lion of the Tribe of Judah), Isaiah 19:16-17;
 - The saving truth of the gospel will go forth into Egypt, Isaiah 19:18-22;
 - And into all the world, Isaiah 19:23-25.

Encouragements

- God is just and does not allow the sins of nations to go unpunished.
- God is gracious and sends his saving Gospel into all the world. Ezekiel 18:19-20; Isaiah 66:18-20.
- So we live in this world being salt and light, preaching the Gospel and making disciples. Matthew 5:13-16, 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.
- And informing the nations regarding God and his righteous standards.
- And we cannot fail. Isaiah 55:11.

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Introduction

Today's Text: Isaiah 10:5-19.

Agent of Wrath

The Assyrians were the tool of God, His rod, staff, axe, and saw, to bring his wrath upon Israel. Isaiah 10:5, 10:15, 10:24, 7:17-20.

See 2 Samuel 7:14; Dt. 28:25, 36, 49; Habakkuk 1-3.

Object of Wrath

God would judge Assyria too - Isaiah 10:27-34; 37:36-38; Jonah 1-4; Nahum 1-3.

A Divine Paradox

Who attacked Judah and laid siege to Jerusalem?

a) The Assyrians?

b) The Lord?

c) Both a and b?

A Christian must hold to these two biblical truths.

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Encouragements

Understand the prophets by knowing how God deals with the nations of the earth.

God is just and will repay every evil deed. He is powerful enough to be able to do it, and loving enough to be motivated to do it.

As people with dual-citizenship, believers must engage with earthly authorities as ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

Your own sins can be forgiven in Jesus Christ, and your heart changed by that same power that moves the nations to his will. Repent and trust in Jesus Christ.

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January 29, 2023

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- **Friday, February 17th, 10:00 AM:** Rally for Equal Protection at the Kentucky State Capitol. See AbolishabortionKY.org for details. From Abolish Abortion Kentucky: "Join us on the south lawn at the Kentucky State Capitol Building as we rally for equal protection for our preborn neighbors by calling on our legislators to support The Abolition of Abortion in Kentucky Act. We will worship our awesome God together and hear from state and national abolitionist pastors as we call on our legislators to establish equal justice and protection for the preborn in our commonwealth."

Special Guest Speaker: Ryan Muniak

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Justice and Righteousness, Isaiah 5:1-6:5

An outline of the chapter:

- The Song of the Vineyard, Isaiah 5:1-7.
- Application of the Song, Isaiah 5:8-24.
 - Six Woes
 - Three Therefore
- Announcement of Judgment, Isaiah 5:25-30.

Social Justice

- The primary context for understanding the text is God's covenant with Israel. This covenant outlined the expected behavior of Israel, the blessings for conforming, and the curses (punishments) for not conforming.
- Biblical Social Justice
 - Verse 7 contains the words "justice" and "righteousness." When these words are found together, generally God is speaking of social justice. This word pair occurs 18 times in the book of Isaiah.
 - Biblical social justice refers to the "Love your neighbor as yourself" portions of the law with particular emphases on proper and equitable application of justice and care for the poor or afflicted.
 - See Isaiah 1:21, 1:27, 5:7, 5:16, 9:7, 16:5, 28:17, 32:1, 32:16, 33:5, 56:1, 59:9, 59:14; Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 28-30; Micah 6:8; James 1:27, 2:9; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 2:42-47, 6:1-7.
- Worldly Social Justice
 - Worldly social justice: Resolving income inequality and perceived group inequality by the redistribution of wealth. This is both theft and partiality.
 - In contrast, biblical social justice is unconditional love expressing itself in true justice to all people regardless of social, economic, or ethnic status.

Encouragements

- Be humble. ("Woe" yourself, Isaiah 6:5)
- Be awake.
- Be cleansed.

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The Righteous Branch, Isaiah 11-12

Trimming the Trees

- Judah - Isaiah 6:13.
- Assyria - Isaiah 10:33-34.

A Shoot from the Stump of Jesse

- See Ruth 4:17; 1 Samuel 16-17; Matthew 1:5-6; 2 Samuel 7:1-17.

- Godly - Isaiah 11:2-3
- Equitable - Isaiah 11:4a
- Wrathful - Isaiah 11:4b
 - His words are an instrument of judgment and wrath: Isaiah 11:4, 49:2; Hosea 6:5; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16, 19:15; John 12:47-48.
- Peaceful - Isaiah 11:6-9
 - See Matthew 10:34-39, 25:31-33.
- Victorious - Isaiah 11:1-16
- Gathering - Isaiah 11:10-16

Encouragements

- Embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Give thanks to the Lord. Isaiah 12:1-6

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Besieged, Isaiah 36

The Enemy

The People of God

See Isaiah 30:1-7, 31:1-3; 2 Kings 18-20; 2 Chronicles 29-32.

The Background

See Isaiah 8:8; Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3; Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 28-30.

The Application

The Challenge

How will Hezekiah move forward?
How shall we move forward?

Find out next time in Isaiah 37, "The Lord of Hosts."

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Signs of true revival:

1. Esteem for the true Jesus is raised.
2. Satan's kingdom is attacked.
3. People love the Scriptures more.
4. People are led from error to truth.
5. An increase in love to God and man.

Jonathan Edwards

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interpretation of the Bible. If you believe the Bible, how do you interpret it? What is your approach? How do you handle passages that seem to contradict your position?

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Problems with the post:

Public display of division in our church and unkindness to a fellow Christian.

Over-simplification of another person's views (the same could be said of you)

Assumptions based on appearances (texting – using phone for Bible)

Internally – making division worse.

If you were actually having scriptural discussions that would be one thing – you say you believe the Bible, but you believe Jim's

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February 26, 2023

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- **Every Sunday, 12:00 PM: Family Dinner.** Everyone is invited. Consider this as you invite people to church, you can bring them to experience fellowship with us.
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True and False Conversion, Mark 3:3-9, 13-20.

Developed by Ray Comfort, edited and presented by Ryan Muniak

Scriptures: Mark 3:3-9; 13-20. See also Matthew 7:21-23.

“The concept of false conversion is the key to unlocking the parables.”

Characteristics of True Converts, Matthew 3:10, 7:19-20.

- Fruit of repentance, Matthew 3:8, Luke 19:8.
- Fruit of good works, Colossians 1:10, Titus 3:8, Matthew 5:16.
- Fruit of the lips, Hebrews 13:15, 2 Corinthians 9:15.
- Fruit of the spirit, Galatians 5:22-23.

- Fruit of righteousness, Psalm 23:3.

Characteristics of False Converts, Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15.

- Immediate results without depth, Mark 4:5, Luke 14:28-31.
- Lack of moisture, Luke 8:6.
- No root, Matthew 13:6.
- Word received with joy, Mark 4:16, Romans 7:13, James 4:9.
- Believe for a while, Luke 8:13.

Shielded from Sunlight

- Tribulation, Matthew 13:21.
- Temptation, Luke 8:13.
- Persecution, Mark 4:17.

Implications

- False Converts in the Church, Colossians 4:5, James 1:22.
- Fruitless Tree, Matthew 7:15-18, Acts 20:29-30, 1 Timothy 4:1.
- Refined in the Fire, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Psalm 66:10-12.
- Honest Examination, 2 Corinthians 13:5.

“It is my opinion that tens of thousands, if not millions, have been brought into some kind of religious experience by accepting Christ and they have not been saved.” – A.W. Tozer

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March 5, 2023

Announcements

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- **Sunday Evening Service:** CANCELED today.

Great in Your Midst, Isaiah 12

Song #1: Personal

- Gratitude for forgiveness and praise for salvation.
- Faith taking the place of fear.
- Strength and joy in the Lord.

Song #2: Corporate

- The People of God Worship
- The People of God Proclaim

Implications

- Receive salvation.
- Praise God individually and corporately in all occasions.

The LORD Is My Strength and My Song

12 You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

² “Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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March 12, 2023

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- **Sunday Evening Service:** CANCELED today.

The Lord of Hosts, Isaiah 37

The Challenge

- How will Hezekiah move forward?
- How shall we move forward?

The People of God Respond to a Crisis.

- The people of God should be most concerned with the reputation of God.
- The people of God should move toward God in times of trouble.
- The people of God should band together in times of trouble.
- The people of God should pray in times of trouble.

The LORD Responds to His People

- The Lord acts on the behalf of his people according to His Word.
- The people of God continue to pour out their concerns to God.
- And God continues to answer His people by His Word.

- About Sennacherib: Jerusalem will now mock you. You have mocked the Lord. In your pride, you thought you had achieved all this on your own, but it was I the LORD who did it. It is what I planned long ago. I know everything including your rage against me. I brought you to this point, and I will turn you back. Isaiah 37:22-29.
- About Judah: I will give you a sign: Three years of peaceful recovery. I will accomplish this by my zeal. The king of Assyria will no longer be a threat because of my reputation and what I promised David. Isaiah 37:30-35; See 2 Samuel 7:14ff.

Epilogue: God Executes His Plans

- Notice that the “zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.” Isaiah 37:32. Hosts = Armies. The Rabshakeh once made a boast about the superiority of his army, Isaiah 36:8-9. How does that compare to a single individual from the Lord’s armies, Isaiah 37:36?
- Notice that the prayers of the people of God were part of his plan. Isaiah 37:21, “Because you have prayed...”

Encouragements

- Our God is the Lord of hosts, and He is still executing His plans.
- Prayer is still our primary means of appealing to God.
- Praying together as the people of God is the most powerful kind of prayer.
- God continues to speak through His Word.

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Set Your House in Order, Isaiah 38

Chronology: The events of Isaiah 38-39 occur before the events of Isaiah 36-37. (See Isaiah 38:6.) Also note that Hezekiah's diplomatic relations with the Babylonians, Isaiah 39, was one of the reasons for the Assyrian aggression in chapters 36 and 37.

Literary Context: The reason for these events being taken out of sequence is literary. The Assyrian threat was the emphasis of the first 35 chapters; once that is resolved, the attention will turn to the future Babylonian threat, the exile, the return to the land, and the consummation of all things in Jesus Christ.

A Potent Parallel

- This event in Hezekiah's life is parallel to the life of the nation Judah, Isaiah 36-37.
- God is concerned both with the nation and with individuals. See songs of Isaiah 12:1-4.

A Perplexing Plea

- See Luke 16:19-31.

A Powerful Perspective

- Life, Isaiah 38:9-12.
- Prayer, Isaiah 38:13-14.
- Service, Isaiah 38:15-20.

The Pertinent Provocation

- What will you learn from the king regarding life and death?
- Are you prepared to face death, and more importantly, what follows?

Notes:

“The vast majority of all people throughout all of history have a single death-bed regret that surpasses all others in its commonality, its bitterness, and its soul-wrenching pain. It's the regret of having rejected their Creator and His Savior Jesus Christ. But even this monumental regret is surpassed by the knowledge that this life of rebellion robbed loved ones of the life-saving Gospel message.”

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The Pride of Life, Isaiah 39, 2 Chronicles 32:24-31.

What's the biggest danger when things are going well? What must God's people be most careful to avoid as they begin to make progress in their walk with God?

A Diplomatic Opportunity

- Babylon in Isaiah: Isaiah 13-14; 21; 39; 43; 47-48.

A Prideful Sin

- All good things come from God: 1 Corinthians 4:7; John 3:27; James 1:16-17.
- Salvation in Jesus Christ excludes boasting: 1 Corinthians 1:28-31, 4:7; 2 Corinthians 10:17-18; Ephesians 2:8-10.

A Merciful Sentence

- 2 Chronicles 32:26. Hezekiah humbled himself before the Lord, acting according to the covenant promises of God. See 2 Chronicles 7:14, 12:7, 6:40; 1 John 1:9; Psalm 32:5, 51:3; Proverbs 28:13.

Encouragements

- Take every opportunity to praise God for all the good things of life because from Him all blessings flow.
- Be watchful against pride.
- Be reminded of the true Gospel.

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Blessed Is the King, Luke 19:28-44; Zechariah 9:9.

Luke 9:51 "51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem."

The Colt

- See 1 Kings 1:33, 44.

The Crowd

- See John 12:13; Psalm 118:26; Psalm 148:1;
- "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" See Psalm 118:26.
- "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" See Psalm 148:1.

The King

- Jesus is presenting himself as King (Messiah) for several reasons - Zechariah 9:9.
 - To fulfill prophecy showing him to be the promised Messiah. Zechariah 9:9.
 - To encourage the disciples . Luke 19:37.
 - To force the hand of the opposition. Luke 19:39-40. See also Matthew 26:3-5; John 1:29, 7:30, 8:20, 13:1, 17:1; 1 Corinthians 5:7.
- The rejection of the King is
 - The rejection of peace itself. See Luke 19:38, 19:42, 2:14;
 - The reason for the present struggle between good and evil on earth. See Luke 12:49-53, 19:42, 21:20-24; Romans 11:25-27.

Encouragements

- What is your place in the crowd? Do you know what is going on? Do you know who this is? Will you be in His kingdom when it fully comes?
- Worship the King!

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