

# "FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE KING"





Scripture: Zechariah 9:9 NIV

" 9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



#### Scripture: Psalm 118: 22 - 27 NIV

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
 the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! (*Hosanna!*) Lord, grant us success! (Hosanna!)

From the house of the Lord, we bless you.

27 The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.



### Scripture: Luke 19: 29 – 44 NIV

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.<sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> 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:



Scripture: Luke 19: 29 - 44 NIV

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

(Mark 11) <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"



#### Scripture: Luke 19: 29 – 44 NIV

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

<sup>41</sup> As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it <sup>42</sup> and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." MOBILISING





# Glorious, Humble and Loving Nature of Christ (Phil 2:5-10)

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God (Glorious)

did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, He humbled Himself (Humble)

by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Loving)

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Glorious)



## 1. Glorious.

#### Hebrews 1:3 NIV

<sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

<sup>31</sup>So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.





## 2. Humble.

Matthew 11:29 NIV

<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

James 4:6b

<sup>6</sup> God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.



# "Every Christian has a choice between being humble and being humbled."

**Charles Spurgeon** 



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# 3. Loving

#### Romans 5:8 NIV

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### Luke 19:41-42 NIV

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# Questions:

- 1. Since Jesus always pointed to the Father, how can we make sure our lives point to Him as well?
- 2. Am I truly willing to lay down my comfort, status, or pride to serve others the way Jesus did—even when it costs me something?
- 3. How often do I measure humility by my actions rather than just my intentions or time spent with God?
- 4. Would I be willing to serve others without receiving any recognition, finding satisfaction only in knowing I did it out of love and obedience to God
- 5. The true followers of Jesus were known as His disciples. If you haven't taken that step yet, would you be willing to begin that journey with Him today?



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