



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

**The Great I AM**  
**“Kingdom Expectations”**  
**John 12:12-19**

- 1) Was Jesus a real person who actually lived?**
- 2) Was Jesus God?**
- 3) Was Jesus sinless?**
- 4) Have you made a personal commitment to Jesus?**
- 5) Is Jesus the only way to Heaven?**

**Looking for a King (12-13)**

**Getting a Servant (14-16)**

**Zec. 9:9-10 - 9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.**

## The Kingdom of God and Heaven:

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPIRITUAL KINGDOM</b>  (Invisible- this present age- Our Present World)	<b>THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM</b>  (Visible earthly age to come)	<b>THE ETERNAL KINGDOM</b>  (Eternal age of the new heavens and earth)
<b>Duration</b>	<i>Unrevealed (Matt. 24:36)</i>	<i>A Thousand Years (Rev. 20:2-7)</i>	<i>Forever and ever (Rev. 22:5)</i>
<b>Preceding Event</b>	<i>Inaugurated by the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ and the birth of the church (Acts 2)</i>	<i>Preceded by the great tribulation and the second coming of Christ (Matt. 24:21, 29-31)</i>	<i>Preceded by the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15)</i>
<b>Termination Point</b>	<i>Terminated by the second coming of Christ/rapture? (Matt. 24:3; 1 Thess. 4:13)</i>	<i>Terminated by the release of Satan from the abyss or bottomless pit (Rev. 20:7)</i>	<i>None- eternal state (Rev. 22:5)</i>
<b>The Resurrection</b>	<i>The resurrection is future (John 5:28— "the hour is coming")</i>	<i>Preceded by the first resurrection (Rev. 20:4-6)</i>	<i>Preceded by the second resurrection (Rev. 20:5, 13-15)</i>
<b>Death and Suffering</b>	<i>Men are under the curse of pain, suffering and physical death (Heb. 9:27). Death is the norm.</i>	<i>Men enjoy unusual longevity with occasional death (Isa. 65:20,22). Death is the exception.</i>	<i>"There shall be no more death, tears or pain" (Rev. 21:4)</i>
<b>Animals</b>	<b>Animals are under the curse and bondage of the fall of man (Ro. 8:20-21). Many animals are fierce, dangerous and carnivorous.</b>	<b>Animals are delivered from the curse and no animals are fierce and carnivorous (Hos. 2:18; Eze. 34:25; Isa. 11:6-8)</b>	<b>No mention of animals?</b>

**Fighting for Fans (17-19)**

## **Food For Thought:**

The triumphal entry of King Jesus on Palm Sunday, did not usher in the type of kingdom the Jews were expecting at the beginning of the Passover and passion week- an error made frequently today by people who misunderstand the mission and ministry of the Messiah's first advent.

**1. Why did Jesus arrive on a lowly donkey (Zec. 9:9)? Why were palm branches laid on the ground before Him?**

**2. How can you tie in the hope of the people on what Jesus would do with the first Passover (Exo. 12).**

**3. What convinced you that Jesus is king?**

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**Bible Text**  
**John 12:12-19**  
**(ESV)**

### **The Triumphal Entry**

**12** The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. **13** So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" **14** And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, **15** "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" **16** His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. **17** The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. **18** The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. **19** So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

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*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*