

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



## LAYING HIS CLAIM JOHN 12:12-26

*'...one day every ruler will give an account to the King of kings and the Lord of lords, as even now His claim is staked...'*

# 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the three claims that Christ is fundamentally making in this passage of scripture? Or put another way, how was Jesus triumphal entry not merely a religious claim, but also a civil/political act? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the historical context and importance of the manner of Jesus procession? What were the people witnessing? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why were the religious Pharisees so upset with the claims Jesus had made? Read John 12:11 and 12:19 \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What do you think the implications would be on your life if you were to daily meditate on the Kingship of Christ over all things? How would this change your generational (long term) outlook on your responsibility in effecting change in your home, church and civil society? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is our call as Christians in light of Christ claiming authority over ALL things? Why is it important for us as Christians to surrender to the absolute Lordship of Christ in all areas of life? \_\_\_\_\_

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How comprehensive is Jesus claim to the throne? How does this effect our understanding of politics, medicine, academy, family, ...etc. in our culture today? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLY THE TRUTH

Verses 12-13 are a clear example of what it looks like to bear witness to the Kingship of Christ. How have you born witness to Christ's authority in your own life? Can you point to any examples? \_\_\_\_\_

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Deep within us is a desire to usurp the authority of Christ with a desire for 'self-law'. How do you put these thoughts to death in your personal walk with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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Just as Jesus was a threat to the Pharisees (usurpers)? How is this the same threat to all "usurpers" today? How is it a threat to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you allow the King of kings to refresh you this Easter season as you prioritize the authority and comprehensive Kingship of Jesus in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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