

The Meek King

“Power under Perfect Control”



He Has Absolute Power

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.

John 1:1-3 (NASB)



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6 who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:6-7 (NASB)



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When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, **“Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to Me.**

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



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3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them on immediately." 4 Now this took place so that what was spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled:

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



A King Who Comes in Humility

**5 "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION,
'BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU,
HUMBLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY,
EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY."
(Quote from Zechariah 9:9)**

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



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6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, 7 and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their cloaks on them; and He sat on the cloaks.

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



The Response of the Crowd

8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road. 9a Now the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



The Response of the Crowd

**9b "HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID;
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD;
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!"
(Quote from Psalm 118:25-26)**

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



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10 When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds were saying, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:1-11 (NASB)



A King Who Reigns In Love

And on His robe and on His thigh, He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Revelation 19:16



Blessed are the Meek

“Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5 (NASB)

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. Philippians 2:8 (NASB)



Closing Thoughts

Question:

What would it look like in our lives to reflect Jesus' meekness? Where can we choose surrender & trust *instead of* control & force?

Quote:

"Meekness is not weakness. It is power harnessed by humility, for the glory of God."

Origin of Quote Unknown

