LIFE to the FULL series Week 9 notes 4.10.22 Mt 21:1-10; Rom 8:31-39

Life to the FULL in the Triumphant Life of Christ

I. Imposter Kings

- A. Make us insecure
 - -conquered by accusation
- B. Make us fearful
 - -conquered by condemnation
- C. Make us suspicious
 - -conquered by separation

LIFE WITHOUT A TRUE KING IS A LIFE FULL OF ACCUSATIONS, CONDEMNATION, AND SEPARATION ...THE OPPOSITE OF LIFE TO THE FULL

II. The Triumphal Entry of Jesus the King

"See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey," -vs 5

Three Capacities of Jesus as King (vs 9-10)

- A. He's a SAVIOR KING
 - -"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
 - -Hosanna means "please save!"
 - its both a call for deliverance and a proclamation of praise
 - -Hebrews 12:1-3
- B. He's a SERVANT KING
 - "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
 - -Jesus is a King who comes to us
 - -"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28
 - -Phil 2:5-8

C. He's a SOVEREIGN KING

- -"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
- -Jesus is King who rules and reigns on earth and in heaven, now and forever -Matthew 27:45-51

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY IS ONE OF A KING WHO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO RIGHTFULLY RULES AND REIGNS IN OUR HEARTS AND LIVES

III. LIFE TO THE FULL is LIFE with JESUS THE KING (Romans 8:31-39)

- A. Life to the Full means we are **fully Chosen** by Christ the King
 -with King Jesus, who can bring any ACCUSATION against those God has chosen?
- B. Life to the Full means we are **fully Justified** through Christ the King -with King Jesus ,who can bring any CONDEMNATION to those God has justified?
- C. Life to the full means we are **fully Loved** in Christ the King with King Jesus, who can bring any SEPARATION to those God has loved?

LIFE TO THE FULL IS A LIFE THAT IS CHOSEN, JUSTIFIED, AND LOVED BY THE TRIUMPHANT KING JESUS

IV. "Who is this?"

"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"
-Mt 21:10

Who will rule and reign in our hearts and lives?

- A. Jesus the King changes our perception of our circumstances -from insecure to chosen
- B. Jesus the King changes our presumptions of those around us -from fearful to faithful
- C. Jesus the King changes our motivations as ambassadors of a King who first loved us -from suspicion to love

WHEN JESUS IS KING OF OUR HEARTS AND LIVES
WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERERS;
COMPLETELY CONFIDENT, COMPLETELY CONVINCED,
AND COMPLETELY MOTIVATED BY LOVE.

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Romans 8:38-39