



ULTIMATE CHOICES  
**KING OR USURPER?**  
JOHN 12:12-19

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1. Rightly \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 12-13)

*John 12:12-19 (ESV)*  
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!"

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 14-16)

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."

3. Testify \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 17-19)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### Taking Ground Question:

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.** How have you seen these principles play out in your own life and how has that shaped your view of giving and generosity?

### Sermon Questions:

1. **Read Psalm 118:5-9.** How can remembering the kingship of Christ bring helpful perspective and strength to you in the midst of very real concerns of life in this world?

2. **Read Matthew 7:21.** How do you think people end up here? How do people convince themselves that they are “good with God” when their lives don’t back up their claim that “Jesus is Lord”? How can this impact our own lives and evangelism?

3. **Read Revelation 19:11-16.** While this passage might get you excited, think about the implications of this passage for those who do not know Christ. How does this motivate you to think urgently about the task of evangelism?

4. **Read 1 Timothy 1:12-16.** What can you learn from Paul’s humility here? How should humility characterize our evangelism?

#### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.

Varner, William. *The Messiah*. AuthorHouse, 2004.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that the reality of Jesus’ lordship will provide helpful perspective to all of us in the midst of the concerns of this world.

Pray for many opportunities to testify to the one who can raise the dead.

Pray that many souls would be saved from their sin!

Pray that 2021 would be the most fruitful year of disciple making yet at CBCTV.

Pray that God would provide a permanent home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
1/11	Genesis 24	Psalm 7:1-5	Matthew 5:1-12	Acts 4:1-12
1/12	Genesis 25-26	Psalm 7:6-17	Matthew 5:13-26	Acts 4:13-22
1/13	Genesis 27-28	Psalm 8	Matthew 5:27-37	Acts 4:23-37
1/14	Genesis 29-30	Psalm 9:1-10	Matthew 5:38-48	Acts 5:1-11
1/15	Genesis 31-32	Psalm 9:11-20	Matthew 6:1-15	Acts 5:12-26
1/16	Genesis 33-34	Psalm 10	Matthew 6:16-24	Acts 5:27-42