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How God Became



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Sermon Notes

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KING & MESSIAH

MATTHEW 21:1-17

The Jerusalem crowds see Jesus as a King and Messiah like Judas Maccabaeus who would _____ pagan armies and _____ the temple. (2 Maccabees 10:1-9; Matthew 21:8-11).

- The crowds are _____ and _____ .

Jesus presents himself as a king who brings _____. (Matthew 21:1-6, cf. Zechariah 9:9-10)

Jesus presents himself as the _____ who replaces the temple. (Matthew 21:2-14, 26:1-2)

Application

- Jesus is the Davidic King and promised Messiah of Israel.
- Jesus says “No” to the _____ of the crowds in order to say “Yes” to what they _____ .

Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time when you didn't get what you wanted AND it turned out to be for the best.
2. How does Jesus prepare his followers to understand him as a passover lamb? Why does this bring Jesus into a kind of competition with the temple?
3. Where in your life today do you need God to transform your expectations? .

Worship Songs

- *All Creatures Of Our God And King*, J. Baird, R. Baird, W. H. Draper, & St. Francis of Assisi.
- *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*, Travis Cottrell and Joachim Neander.
- *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*, Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown.
- *Great Are You Lord*, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard.