



The Humble and Gentle King

Key idea:

Jesus came as the humble and gentle King, and He demonstrated these qualities, taught them and He gives His people the power to live them.

Key text:

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Key points:

1. Israel expected Messiah to be a conquering king. Through humility and gentleness, Jesus came as a conquering King, Who conquered sin.
2. It was prophesied that Messiah would be gentle.
3. Jesus repeatedly demonstrated His humility and gentleness from His birth, through His death and beyond.
4. Jesus taught His followers to be humble and gentle.
5. Paul teaches that we are to be humble as Jesus is, and that the Holy Spirit gives us the power to be so.
6. Only those Who have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior have the help of the Holy Spirit to develop true humility and gentleness.

Questions for discussion/application:

1. What part of Sunday's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. Bobby said that "meekness (gentleness) is not weakness, rather it is great strength under control." Does this change your view of meekness? If so, how?

3. How are humility and gentleness similar? How are they different?
4. Can I identify areas in my life where I need to be more gentle/humble?
5. Can I identify relationships that challenge my ability to exercise gentleness/humility?
6. The Bible says, "Now is the day of salvation." Have I repented of my sin and truly received Jesus as my Savior? *
7. How does walking in humility/gentleness (or not walking in humility/gentleness) impact our testimony?
8. Who will I call or see to invite to gather with the church to rejoice and worship this week?

*If you would like to speak to someone about this, see one of our church elders or contact the church office.