

The (Un)expected King



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The Humble and Gentle King



The Expected Nature of Messiah:

Conqueror



His expected nature: conqueror

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.

Zechariah 9:9

His expected nature: conqueror

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, **coming with the clouds of heaven.** He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ **He was given authority, glory and sovereign power;** all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**

Daniel 7:13-14

His expected nature: conqueror

²³ “He gave me this explanation: ‘The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it. ²⁴ The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. ²⁵ He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time.

His expected nature: conqueror

²⁶ “But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever. ²⁷ Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.”

Daniel 7:23-27

His expected nature: conqueror

⁶ “I have installed my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷ I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:
He said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.

⁸ Ask of me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹ You will rule them with an iron scepter;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

Psalm 2:6-9

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Humility and Gentleness: Prophesied

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Humility and Gentleness: Prophesied

He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;

he gently leads those that have young.

Isaiah 40:11

Humility and Gentleness: Prophesied

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Christ the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: **You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”**

Luke 2:10-12

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ **And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.**

Mark 10:13-16

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

³⁵ Jesus wept.

John 11:35



Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

² ... “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Say to the Daughter of Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.

Matthew 21:2-7

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” ²⁷and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

John 19:26-27

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,

yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6

Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?”
“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”
Jesus said, **“Feed my lambs.”**

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me?”
He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
Jesus said, **“Take care of my sheep.”**



Humility and Gentleness: He lived it

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “**Feed my sheep.**” ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “**Follow me!**”

John 21:15-19

Humility and Gentleness: He taught it

⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5

Humility and Gentleness: He taught it

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

Humility and Gentleness: He taught it

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ
Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
⁷ but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

Humility and Gentleness: He taught it

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8

Humility and Gentleness: He taught it

¹⁶ So I say, **live by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

²² But **the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ **gentleness** and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

Applying the Word



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of
Humility*

