

Theme: In Zechariah 9:9 we learn that the prophesied King would be very unexpected in His manner of coming and ruling, for He would save His people through righteousness, gentleness, and humility.

I. The Righteous King

- A. Theme: Jesus is the righteous King in His personal character, His rule to judge sin and establish justice, and in bearing our sin and giving righteousness to His people.
- B. Text: Zechariah 9:9
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Zephaniah 3:14-17
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; righteousness; justification; law and gospel; prophecy (Old Testament)

II. The Saving King

- A. Theme: Jesus Christ wasn't the Savior King Israel expected, and He's not always the Savior King we expect. But Jesus is the Savior King Israel and we urgently and desperately need.
- B. Text: Zechariah 9:9
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Patrick's Breastplate Prayer
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Jesus; Prophecy (Old Testament); saving grace

III. The Gentle and Humble King

- A. Theme: 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.
- B. Text: Zechariah 9:9
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Isaiah 53:4-6; Jude 1:24-25
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christian life; Holy Spirit; Humility and Pride

IV. The (Un)Expected King and Kingdom

- A. Theme: The long-expected King coming to save God's people came and did His work in a manner totally unexpected and inaugurated an (Un)Expected Kingdom that is very different than the kingdom of this world.
- B. Text: Zechariah 9:9
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Revelation 1:4-6
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Jesus; prophecy (Old Testament); salvation and deliverance; Kingdom of God

V. Rejoice - The (Un)Expected King Has Come!

- A. Theme: The people of God should rejoice for the King who is so (Un)Expected in His manner of coming, His life, and His ministry has come - and has offered salvation to us.
- B. Text: Zechariah 9:9
- C. Response: Candle Lighting/Silent Night/O Come All Ye Faithful
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; joy; worship

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