



## The King on Mission Pt 6: All Things Delivered to the Son

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

HOLY TEXT: MATTHEW 11:27

Today is Palm Sunday. This is the day wherein the Church remembers our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds hailed Him. They worshipped Him. They even acknowledged their belief that He was indeed the promised Messiah when they used the messianic title "Son of David" and declared "Hosanna" which means "oh save!" or "save now!" They believed He was coming to save them! But in just a few days, when Jesus stood before Pontius Pilate and the assembled crowd, Scripture says:

*Mat 27:20-26 Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." 22 Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" 23 And he said, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" 24 So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." 25 And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" 26 Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.*

Sadly, Jesus, knowing their fickle hearts, had declared prior to this:

*Mat 23:37-39 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! 38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God the Father for God the Son and His humble sacrifice on our account! Praise, glory, and honor unto Jesus Christ our LORD for taking away the sins of the world! Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (Rev 5:13)**

REVIEW:

Over the last few weeks of sharing Matthew 11 together, we were reminded again of the truth that God loves humble hearts. We saw that He loves to reveal His precious truths to "little children," a metaphor for one who can receive the Word of God humbly.

We identified, by His grace, an issue with which many of us are plagued: often, we don't approach the LORD with childlikeness and humility.

Jesus is the ultimate model of humility. He left the glory of heaven to be born of a virgin in a small town and into a poor, and no-doubt, scandal plagued family. He lived for 30 years in obscurity, obeying the Law of God and His parents. It wasn't long after beginning his ministry that there was persecution and

hostility which followed him throughout his three years of preaching, teaching, and healing on this earth. Just days from an excruciating death, he entered Jerusalem meek and lowly, riding on a donkey.

So we worked through a few verses on humility vs pride and asked the LORD for His mercy. For example,

*Proverbs 16:18-19 (KJV) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. 19 Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.*

And prayerfully, we were encouraged in our fight against pride. The less prideful we are, the more our trust in the LORD will increase. Dear friends:

**1. He is God. You can trust Him.**

- There is nothing too hard for Him! *Jeremiah 32:17 (KJV) Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:*
- He created everything and rules over everything! (Gen 1:1; Col 1:16) He does not change! (Heb 13:8) Everything He does is totally and completely righteous! (Ps 18:30, 19:7-10)
- Even the difficult things He allows work together for the good of His people! (Rom 8:28)

**2. God loves you and demonstrated His love by sending His Son. You can trust Him.**

Scripture declares: *Romans 5:8-11 (KJV) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.*

**3. In Christ you are promised a heavenly inheritance. You can trust Him.**

- *John 14:1-3 (KJV) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*
- **No matter what happens in this life; no matter what the outcome of your child-like trust, no one can snatch you from God's hand. (John 10:28-29) You are being kept by the power of God! YOU CAN TRUST HIM.**

MATTHEW 11:27

1. Today's text appears to be a continuation of the theme from the preceding verses, but with glorious truths added!
2. Yes, Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum rejected Jesus due to their lack of humility. Nevertheless, the Father is still sovereign and reveals His truths to whom He will. This is great news!

3. Now we read that all things have been delivered unto the Son, who is unique in His disposition towards the Father, and He too reveals the Father to whom He will! Still great news!
4. Verse 27 is both a statement of the Lordship of Christ and the Love of Christ! Despite rejection, Jesus still chooses to reveal Himself and His Father to those He chooses! This truth has great application for those of us who follow the Son...
5. Despite how it looked then or how it looks now, God was (and is) in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:19)

“ALL THINGS DELIVERED UNTO THE SON”

- Jesus is the Son of God and God the Son, and always has been. He is the Creator of all things.

*Colossians 1:16-17 (KJV) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

*1 Timothy 3:16 (KJV) And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

- This verse likely describes His ministry as Mediator and Savior; the Father placing all redemptive things into His hands.

*1 Timothy 2:5 (KJV) For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;*

*John 3:35-36 (KJV) The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. 36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

*John 17:1-3 (KJV) These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. 3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*

*Matthew 28:18 (KJV) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

**Application: Honor the Son! “Revere and value” Him above all things. Build a life based on worship, praise, and honor to Jesus.**

*John 5:21-23 (KJV) For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. 22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: 23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.*

“NO MAN KNOWETH THE SON EXCEPT THE FATHER, AND THE FATHER THE SON”

- The Son therefore is the only way to the Father...the only means of redemption.

*John 14:1-6 (KJV) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

He is the Way, the truth, and the Life (John 14:6)

He is the Door (John 10:9)

He is the Bread of Life (John 6:35)

He is the Light of the world (John 8:12)

He is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)

He is the True Vine (John 15:1)

He is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)

- For many, this is the difficult truth of Christianity. Jesus is the only Way.

*Acts 4:10-12 (KJV) Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. 11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

**Application: Declare Jesus is LORD (1 Cor 12:3) and Jesus is LORD of all (Acts 10:36). Declare it in your home, in your community, and among the nations. Do not be ashamed! (Mark 8:38)**

*Romans 1:16-17 (KJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

## THE SON SOVEREIGNLY CHOOSES

- The Son sovereignly chooses His disciples.

*Ephesians 1:3-5 (KJV) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

*Revelation 17:14 (KJV) These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.*

- The Son, however, chooses to work through His people.

*Mark 16:15 (KJV) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

*Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

### Application:

1. **Rejoice. He chose you!**

*John 15:16 (KJV) Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*

2. **Since the Son Himself chooses, do not be discouraged by “results.” Preach the Gospel!**

*Luke 10:16 (KJV) He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.*

*Acts 13:46-48 (KJV) Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. 47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.*

### QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How does the truth that “all things are delivered unto the Son” make you feel? How might that truth affect your heart?
2. The cares of the world can drain the joy, peace, and serenity from our day-to-day lives. What might you do this week to refocus on the Gospel of Christ and the joy of the LORD?

3. When was the last time you ministered the Gospel to your children/grandchildren? This week, consider working through it with them:

*Jesus Christ, the Son of God and God the Son, came to this earth through the virgin Mary, revealed the truths of God, lived the perfect life in our place, died on the cross to pay the penalty of sin that we might be brought into relationship with God, rose again on the third day, and gives eternal life to those He has called who believe in Him by His grace and through faith. Those who reject Him will spend eternity apart from Him in Hell. At a future date, He will return to complete the restoration of God's creation.*

4. Since we do not know who the Son will choose, who do you know that needs the message of repentance and remission of sins (Luke 24:47)? Would you be willing to share the Good News with them and perhaps even invite them to church?

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