

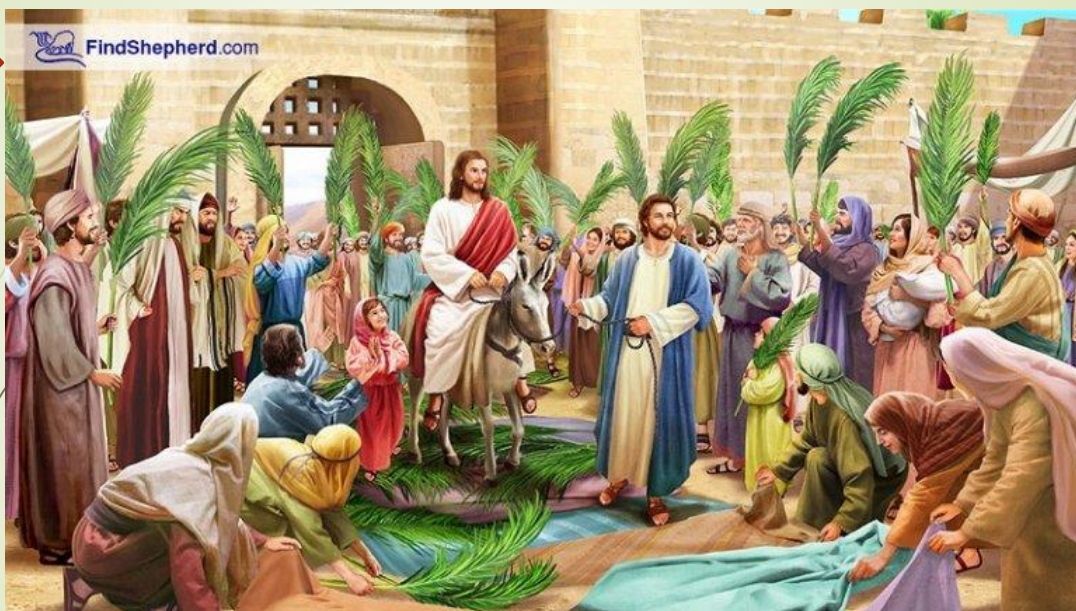


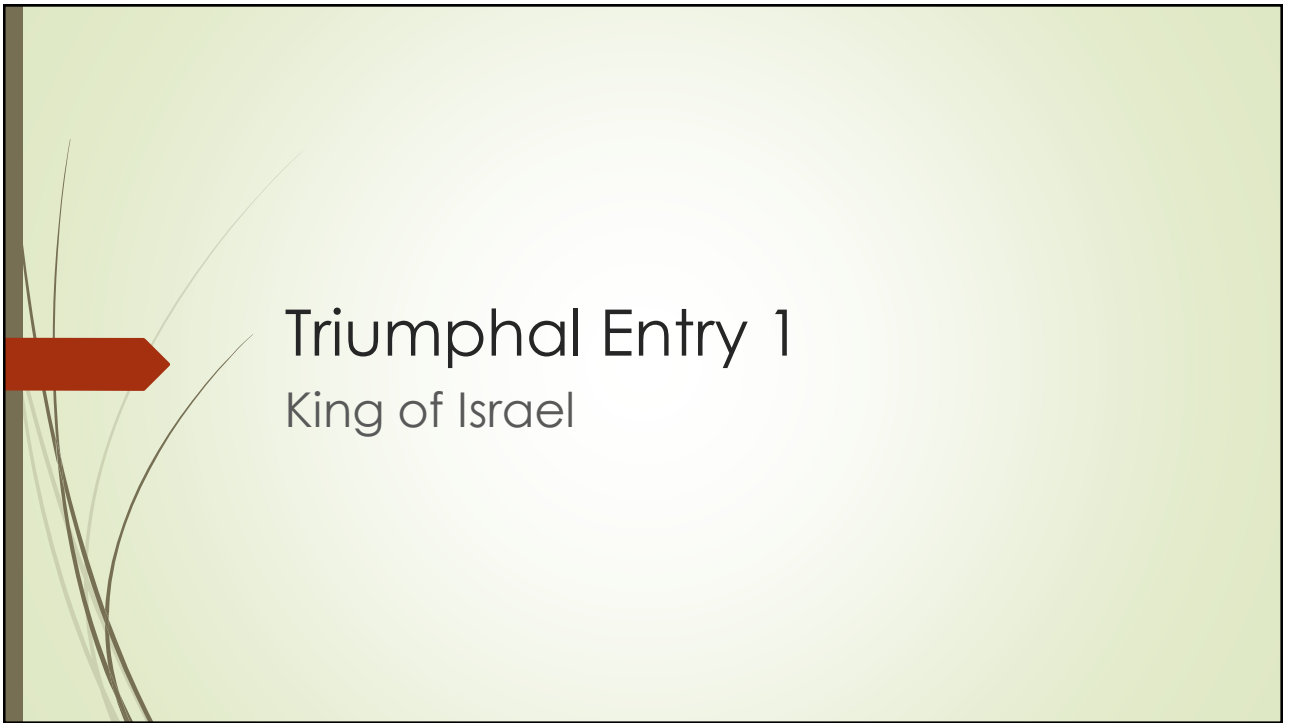
Follow the Leader



Palm Sunday

- ^{NAS} **John 12:12** On the next day the great multitude who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took the branches of the palm trees, and went out to meet Him, and *began* to cry out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel."



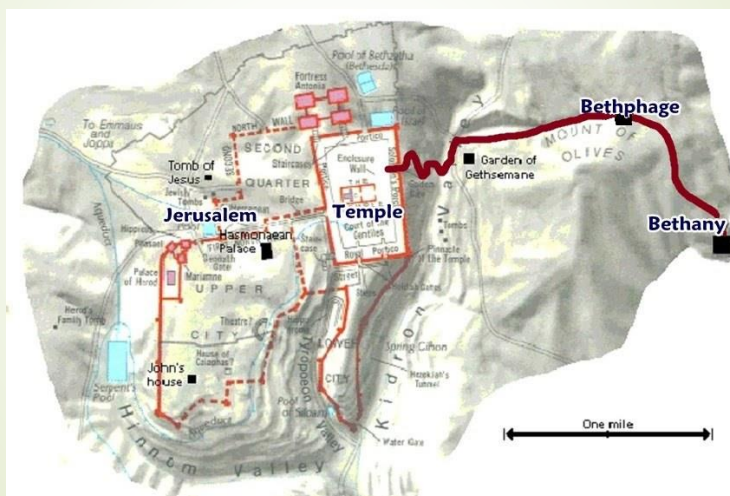


Triumphal Entry 1

King of Israel

The Setting

- NAS **Matthew 21:1** And when they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives ...





King of Israel: Prophecy Fulfilled

- ^{NAS} **Matthew 21:1** ...then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied *there* and a colt with her; untie *them*, and bring *them* to Me. ³ "And if anyone says something to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." ⁴ Now this took place that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold your King is coming to you, Gentle, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"
 - Zechariah 9:9



King of Israel: Coronation Ceremony

- ^{NAS} **Matthew 21:6** And the disciples went and did just as Jesus had directed them, ⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid on them their garments, on which He sat. ⁸ And most of the multitude spread their garments in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees, and spreading them in the road.
- ^{NAS} **2 Kings 9:13** Then they hurried and each man took his garment and placed it under him on the bare steps, and blew the trumpet, saying, "Jehu is king!"



King of Israel: Public Proclamation

- ^{NAS} **Matthew 21:9** And the multitudes going before Him, and those who followed after were crying out, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"




King of Israel: Prophecy Fulfilled

- ^{NAS} **Matthew 21:12** And Jesus entered the temple and cast out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of those who were selling doves.
- ^{NAS} **Malachi 3:1** "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts. ² "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.



King of Israel: Prophecy Fulfilled

- ^{NAS} **Matthew 21:13** And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a robbers' den."
- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 56:7** Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."
- ^{NAS} **Jeremiah 7:11** "Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Behold, I, even I, have seen *it*," declares the LORD.



Procession 1: Palm Sunday

- ▶ Jesus led a triumphal procession into Jerusalem as the King of Israel.



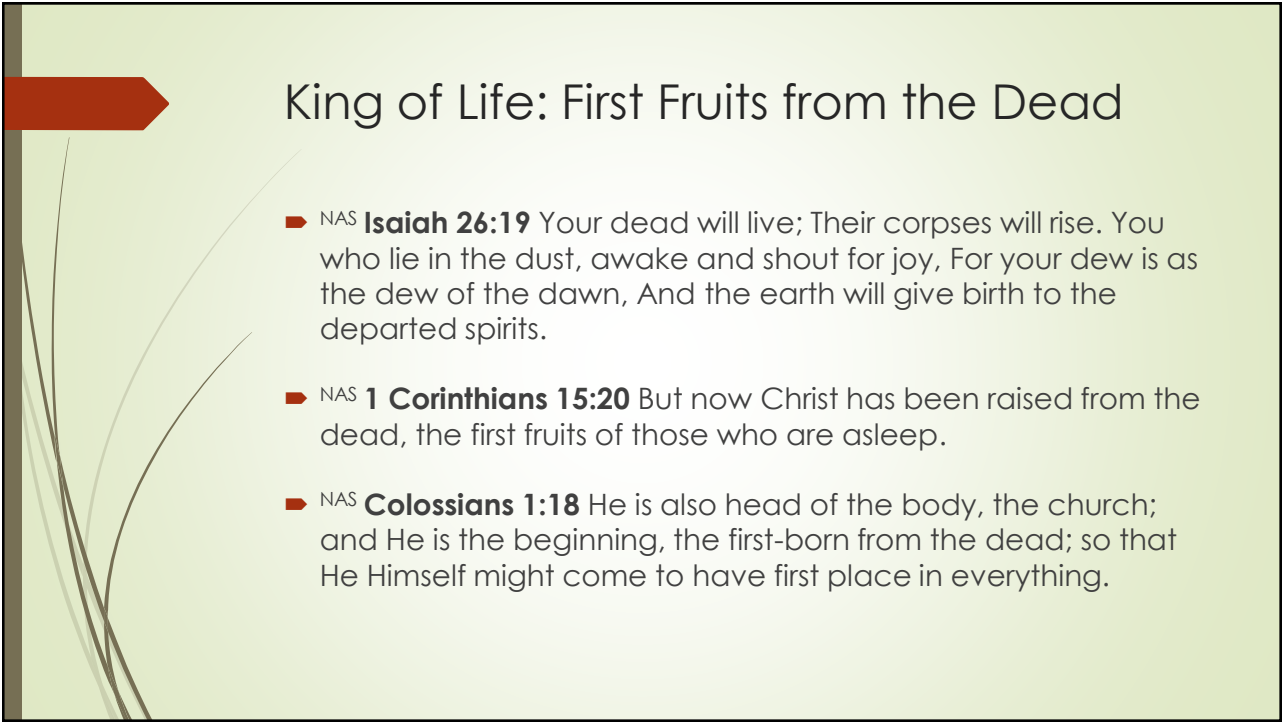
Triumphal Entry 2

King of Life




King of Life: Resurrection Sunday

- ^{NAS} **Luke 24:1** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- ^{NAS} **Matthew 27:52** and the tombs were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³ and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.



King of Life: First Fruits from the Dead

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 26:19** Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, For your dew is as the dew of the dawn, And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.
- ^{NAS} **1 Corinthians 15:20** But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.
- ^{NAS} **Colossians 1:18** He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.




King of Life: Conqueror of Death

- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 2:14** Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; ¹⁵ and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.




King of Life: Giver of Life

- ^{NAS} **John 1:4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- ^{NAS} **John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- ^{NAS} **John 6:40** "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life; and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."



King of Life: Our Turn

- ^{NAS} **1 Corinthians 15:54** But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ^{NAS} **2 Corinthians 2:14** But thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.



Procession 2: Resurrection Sunday

- Jesus led a second triumphal procession into Jerusalem which reveals him to be the King of Life.



Triumphal Entry 3

King of Kings



King of Kings: The Second Coming

- ^{NAS} **Revelation 19:1** After these things I heard, as it were, a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God..."⁷ "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."⁸ And it was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.⁹ And he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."




King of Kings: The Second Coming

- ^{NAS} **Revelation 19:11** And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² And His eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many diadems; and He has a name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ And He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. ¹⁵ And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations; and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."



King of Kings: Back to the Mount of Olives

- ^{NAS} **Zechariah 14:4** And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.



King of Kings: The Procession

- ^{NAS} **Revelation 19:14** And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses.
- ^{ESV} **2 Thessalonians 1:7** and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.



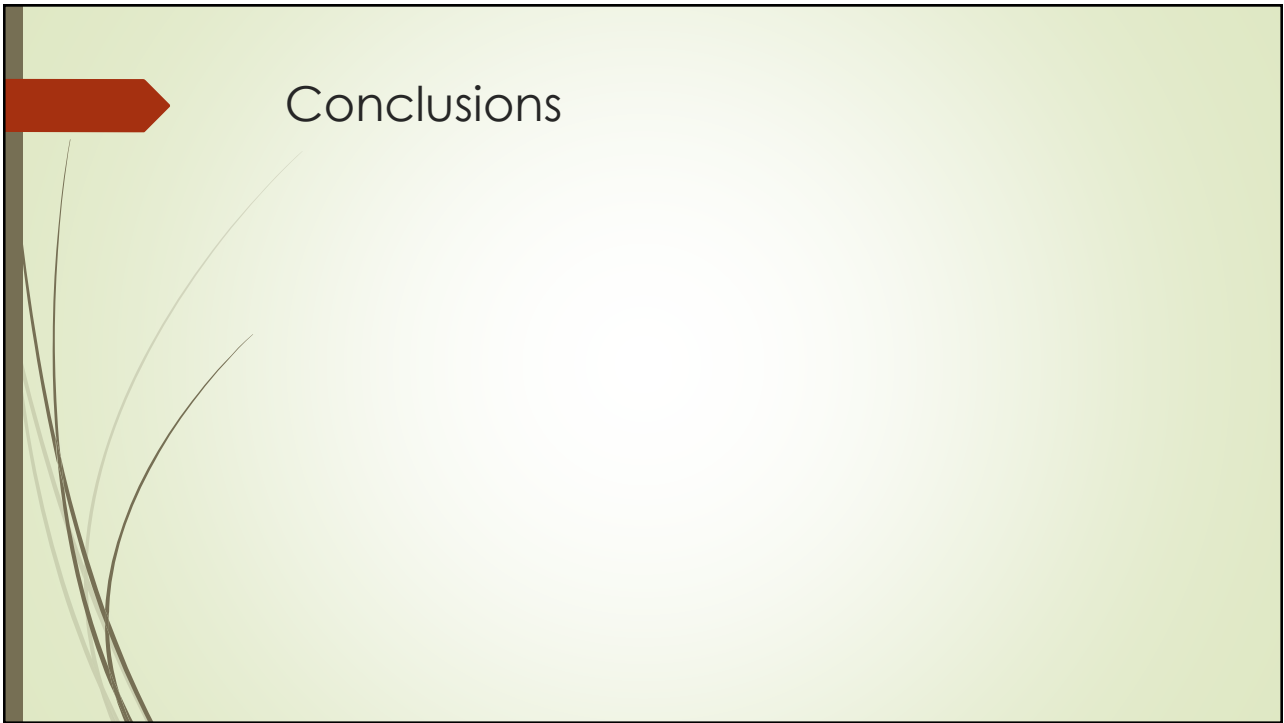
King of Kings: Our Turn

- ^{NAS} **1 Thessalonians 4:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.



Procession 3: The Second Coming

- ▶ Jesus will lead a third and final triumphal procession into Jerusalem which will reveal him to be the King of Kings.



Conclusions



Triumphal Processions: King of All

1. Jesus led a triumphal procession into Jerusalem as the King of Israel.
2. Jesus led a second triumphal procession into Jerusalem which reveals him to be the King of Life.
3. Jesus will lead a third and final triumphal procession into Jerusalem which will reveal him to be the King of Kings.



Conquerors in Christ

- ^{NAS} **John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."
- ^{NAS} **Romans 8:37** But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.



Follow the Leader

- ^{NIV} **Luke 9:23** Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."