BANWELL
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Our Mission

"Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **BAPTIZING** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **TEACHING** them to observe all I have commanded you." - *Jesus*

Message Notes

Walk Through The Word - Part 43
"Behold, Your King" - Matthew 21:1-11

As Jesus enters Jerusalem, He reveals Himself as the long-awaited King, yet His presence challenges the expectations, exposes the hypocrisy, and confronts the unfaithfulness of those who claim to belong to God. Throughout the chapter, Jesus makes clear that belonging to God's kingdom involves more than outward profession; it requires a genuine response to the one true King.

1) The King Comes in _____ (v. 1–11)

- Jesus enters Jerusalem in fulfilment of prophecy (Zech. 9:9–10), welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd that does not fully grasp the nature of His kingship or kingdom.

2) The King _____ False Religion (v. 12–27)

- As he enters and clears the temple, Jesus exposes the corruption of those who were entrusted with the holy things of God.

3) The King Calls for _____ Faith (v. 28–46)

- In telling several parables, Jesus exposes the difference between professing obedience and actually doing God's will.

4) Our response to the King...

- Humbly _____ Jesus as the King He truly is, rather than merely as the King we want Him to be. Genuine faith trusts His word and submits to His authority.
- Carefully _____ whether our worship, ministry, and church life reflect Christ's character and purposes, or whether we have allowed tradition, convenience, or self-interest to take His place.
- Bear _____. The Lord is not satisfied with our promises, appearances, or religious busyness; He desires the fruit of a life transformed by His grace.

Going Deeper

1) Have you ever expected something from God, only to discover that His plans or ways of working were very different from what you anticipated? How did you respond?

2) Jesus enters Jerusalem as the promised King, fulfilling prophecy. What do the donkey and the crowd's shouts of "Hosanna" reveal about Jesus' identity and mission? In what ways might the crowd's expectations of Jesus have differed from the King He came to be?

3) Jesus clears the temple and declares that God's house should be a house of prayer. Why was Jesus so troubled by what He found there? What does this incident teach us about what God desires from His people and their worship?

4) The religious leaders question Jesus' authority but are unwilling to answer His questions honestly. What prevented them from responding openly to the truth? How might pride, fear, or self-interest keep people from acknowledging God's authority in their lives?

5) Read John 15:1–8 and Galatians 5:22–23. What kind of fruit should characterize a life transformed by Christ? Which aspects of Christian character or service do you think are most easily neglected in the busyness of everyday life?

6) The tenants were entrusted with a vineyard that belonged to someone else. What has God entrusted to us—individually and as a church—and how should recognizing His ownership change the way we use our time, abilities, resources, and opportunities to serve others?

7) Looking back over Matthew 21, which response stands out most to you: humbly receiving Jesus as King, examining your worship and motives, or bearing the fruit of genuine faith? What is one practical step you can take this week to respond faithfully to Him?

Looking Ahead

News & Upcoming Events:

- **Newcomer's Lunch:** Today after church. If you are new to Banwell, you are invited to a time of food, fellowship and getting to know our church.
- **Next Steps Classes:** If you would like to explore believer's baptism, church membership or serving in ministry, please join with our next set of classes held after the service on Nov. 8, 15 and 22. Includes a light lunch. Contact *pastorsteve@banwellchurch.org* or call the church office to register.
- **Age Unlimited:** Wed., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Cathy Reiha sharing about her trip to famous war sites where Canadians distinguished themselves. Lunch at 12:15. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes:** Please return by November 15.
- **Plan to Protect Training:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 10-11:30am. Mandatory for those who serve with children or youth (under 18) and have not completed this training within the past year. More info: *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org*
- **International Potluck:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 5:30pm. Join us for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and highlighting the cultures and languages of our church family! Wear your traditional clothing, bring a dish to share and celebrate God's heart for the gospel reaching all peoples. Everyone is welcome! Sign up at welcome desk.
- **Christmas Vintage Tea:** All ladies invited Saturday Nov. 28 at 12 noon in outreach centre. Speaker Danielle Gadoury. Freewill offering to support Windsor-Essex Right to Life. Wear your vintage outfit or hat and bring a guest. Sign up online or at welcome desk.
- **Red Wings Faith Day:** Join hundreds of believers on Jan. 23 at Little Caesars Arena to enjoy a pre-game program with a speaker and testimonies of NHL players. Then see the Red Wings face Tampa Bay. Contact Thomas Lovell for registration details at *thomaslovell@outlook.com* or call *(519) 965-6314*.

Connecting With Others:

- **Small Groups:** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Friendship Circle:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- **Age Unlimited (55+):** Wed Nov 11 at 11 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk.
- **Young Adults (Age 18-35):** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-5):** Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **Youth Group (Grades 6-12)**: Fridays from 6:30-8:45pm
- **Prayer Group:** Fridays at 10am in Library
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Nov 28 at 8:30 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk.