**Part 4 – Why Jesus?**

**To be the king of your heart.**

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**What rules your heart rules your life.**

**Proverbs 4:23**

**Guard your heart above all else,**

 **for it determines the course of your life.**

**Matthew 21:1-9**

**As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives,** **Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,** **“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.** **If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”**

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

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

**The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks** **on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.**

**The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,**

**“Hosanna** **to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

**“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”**

**To rule your heart as the gentle king.**

**Matthew 12:20**

**He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.**

**Matthew 11:28-29**

 **Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

**Surrender your wounds and burdens to the gentle king.**

**To rule your heart as the king of peace.**

**‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’**

**Isaiah 53:5**

**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.**

**Romans 5:1**

**Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.**

**When we have peace with God, we have access to the peace of God.**

**Philippians 4:6-8**

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

**Revelation 19:11-16**

**I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war.**

**His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.**

**He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.**

**Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.**

**On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:**

**king of kings and lord of lords.**

**Find your peace through Jesus.**

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**To rule your heart as the king of glory.**

**Psalm 24:9-10**

**Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**