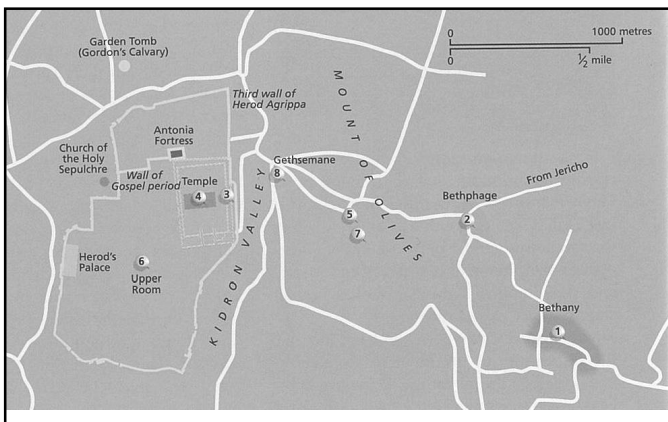
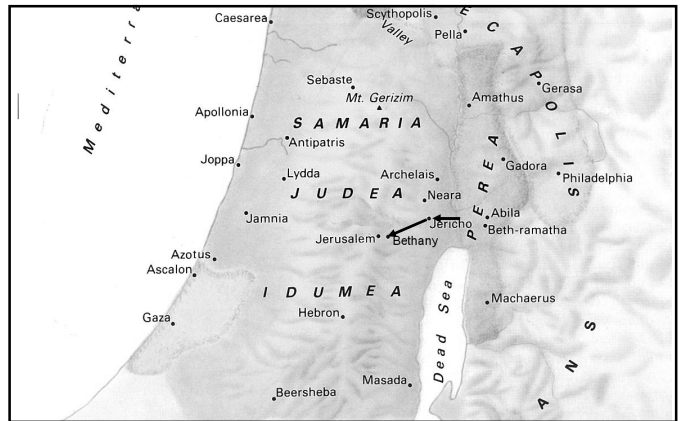



 **The Gospel of Matthew**

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*“Jesus Signifies His Kingship”*  
Matthew 21:1-17




 **Jesus' Kingship Signified**

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1. His "royal" procession

a) the action

- Jesus acted intentionally to fulfill the messianic prophecy of Zechariah 9:9
- the crowds (Galilean?) proclaim Him as the Messiah, the Son of David


 **Jesus' Kingship Signified**

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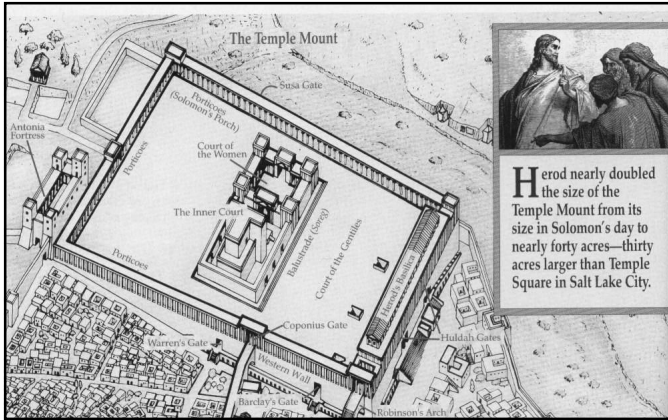
b) the significance

- Jesus deliberately presents Himself before Jerusalem as its messianic king
- He came in meekness and peace on a donkey, not as a warrior on a warhorse

 **Jesus' Kingship Signified**

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2. His cleansing the temple



**Jesus' Kingship Signified**

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a) His actions

- He displayed a righteous anger toward the commercializing of the temple area
- He indicted them for their hypocrisy and lack of real reverence for God

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2. His cleansing the temple

b) the significance

- Jesus displayed His messianic role and authority to purify the temple
- His action points beyond the present regime to the purified temple of the messianic era

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3. His healing and response

a) the significance

- healing the blind and the lame are displays of His messianic authority (c.f. Isaiah 35:5-6)
- healing these "outcasts" signifies that God's kingdom blessing have come in Jesus



## Jesus' Kingship Signified

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### 3. His healing and response

#### b) the response

- the vivid contrast between the response of the children and that of the religious leaders
- Jesus receives the children's praise and then explains it by quoting a Psalm where children are praising God