

PALM SUNDAY- MARCH 29, 2026
Title: The King Who Changes Everything

Acts 10:34–43 Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. 36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, 40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Jesus is not a King who fits into our expectations, He is the King who reaches anyone, brings true peace, and transforms lives completely.

1. The King We Often Misunderstand

Palm Sunday reminds us that it is possible to be close to Jesus and still misunderstand Him. The crowd celebrated Him as King, but they expected comfort, control, and immediate change.

Instead, Jesus came in humility, riding on a donkey, showing that His mission was not political but spiritual, to defeat sin and bring eternal transformation. Like the crowd, we can sometimes expect God to move according to our plans. But real faith means trusting Him even when His ways look different. Jesus didn't come to meet our expectations; He came to change everything.

2. The King Who Reaches the Unreachable

In **Acts 10**, we see a powerful truth: God's love has no limits. When Peter steps into Cornelius's home, barriers are broken—cultural, racial, and personal. He realizes that God shows no favoritism and that the gospel is for everyone.

This challenges us to examine our own hearts. Are there people we have written off or avoided? The same grace that reached us is meant to reach others through us. Following Jesus means stepping out of our comfort zones and carrying His love to those who feel far away.

3. The King Who Brings Real Peace

Jesus doesn't just reach us, He restores us. **Acts 10** declares the good news of peace through Jesus Christ. This peace is deeper than feelings; it is wholeness, restoration, and being made right with God.

Many search for peace in control, success, or stability, but true peace only comes through a relationship with Jesus. It is not the absence of problems, but the presence of God in the middle of them. When we surrender to Him, He calms the storm within us and reconnects us to the source of life.

4. The King Who Transforms Lives into Witnesses

When people truly encounter Jesus, they don't stay the same. Peter boldly declares, "We are witnesses." The disciples went from fear and confusion to courage and conviction. This is what Jesus does, He takes ordinary people and turns them into living testimonies of His power.

Faith is not meant to stay private; it becomes visible. A transformed life speaks louder than words and becomes evidence of God's work. The question is not just what you believe, but how your life reflects it.

Closing Challenge

Jesus is the King who changes everything, but He will not force His way into your life. The question is: will you let Him? Will you surrender your expectations, your fears, and your control? Or will you keep Him at a distance?

This is your moment. **His grace is available. His peace is real. His power is present.**

Don't just admire the King, follow Him. Let Him change everything.