**Text**: Mark 11:1-11

**Topic**: Christology/Worship

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**All Hail the King?**

“Understanding the requirements of Christ-centered Worship”

**Text**: **Mark 11:1-11**, “Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 2and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” 11And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. **English Standard Version**

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**Point #1**: **Obey** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.1-6**

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**Point #2**: **Beware** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.7-10**

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**Point #3**: **Recognize** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.11**

**Corollary Verses**: Luke 19:33; Genesis 22; Hebrews 11:8; Proverbs 3:5; Isaiah 55:8-9; 2 Kings 9:13; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:25-26; Hosea 6:6; John 4:24; Malachi 3:1-2; Isa. 6:1.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1.) Read **1 Samuel 15:22**, **Isaiah 55:8-9**, **Proverbs 3:5**, and **Hebrews 11:8** then answer the following questions. How is obedience an act of worship? Does God expect his people to obey even when they don’t understand why He is telling them to act or behave a certain way? How does **Romans 12:1-2** support the idea that obedience is worship?

2.) Read **Hosea 6:4-6** and **Isaiah 1:11-15** then answer the following questions. Why was Israel’s worship not acceptable to God? How was their worship hypocritical? In what ways can our modern day worship be hypocritical? Why do traditions and liturgies have the potential for hypocrisy?

3.) Read **1 Samuel 13:8-14**, **2 Samuel 6:3, 6-7**, and **Leviticus 10:1-10** then answer the following questions. What did the worship practices of Saul, Nadab, Abihu, and Uzzah have in common? What self-styed worship practices exist in the modern church that are not acceptable to God?

4.) Read **Hosea 6:6** and **John 4:24** then answer the following questions. What role does knowledge of God play in properly worshipping God? If knowledge of God plays a key role, how can we improve our worship through knowledge? According to John what is the primary mode of worship?