

Message Series:
We Need a Hero
An Easter Season Series
April 5, 2009

A Different Kind of Hero Is on the Way

Mark 11:1-10

Matthew 21:1-9; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

Today's Main Thought: God sends Jesus Christ to be the hero for lost humanity.

There is a different kind of Hero on the way.

Approaching is a Hero who:

- ✦ Seeks to *rescue* others *by giving His life*, Mark 10:45; Luke 19:1-10
- ✦ Extends *mercy*, Mark 10:46-52
- ✦ Represents *God's kingdom*, Mark 11:1-10; Zechariah 9:9-10

Getting Started: What is the closest you have come to meeting a world leader or celebrity?

Digging Deeper: 1. What was unexpected about the way Jesus entered Jerusalem? 2. What kind of Messiah did the crowd think he was? 3. What do you find most significant about the triumphal entry into Jerusalem?

Living it Out: How did Jesus ride into your life? As a conquering Hero forcing you into submission, a gentle King bearing peace, or a white knight rescuing you? How about now? How do others know Jesus is your hero? Share with one person this week why Jesus is your hero. Please invite someone to Easter service next Sunday.

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Next Week: We Need a Hero