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# **TWO PORTRAITS OF TRIUMPH**

**John 12:12-19 | Revelation 7:9-12**

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# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## Psalm 118:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

up to the horns of the altar.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## Zechariah 9:9

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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Jesus was a King unlike the kind human beings naturally recognize.

## *1. Humility*

They wanted a high and noble king, like David.

But Jesus showed them that Israel's King was lowly.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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Jesus was a King unlike the kind human beings naturally recognize.

## *1. Love*

They wanted a king who would crush the enemy people who ruled over them,

But Jesus showed them that Israel's true King would die in order to turn their enemy into their brother.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## *1. Power*

They wanted a king with unrivaled power.

But the power of God looked to them like weakness:  
a defenseless lamb led to the slaughter.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## *1. Righteousness*

They wanted a kind of righteousness wrought by a great military general or politician.

Jesus came to offer them a righteousness far-surpassing.

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## 1. *Peace*

They wanted peace through strength—a *Pax Judaica*.

But in Jesus they found no lord of war,  
He was a prince of *true* peace.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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Jesus was a King unlike the kind human beings naturally recognize.

## *1. Joy*

They assumed that if He had made them great, then they would have known true joy.

## **John 3:29**

The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete.

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## John 1:10-11

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

# THE FIRST PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

<sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him.

# THE SECOND PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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## **The Manner of His Second Coming**

- He comes with great power and glory (Mark 13:26).
- With the host of heaven at His side. (Matthew 16:27)
- With a loud command, the trumpet call of God. (1 Thess 4:16)

## **The Mission of His Second Coming**

- As the Master (Lk 19:12-27)
- As the King (Matthew 22:2-14)
- As the Rider (Revelation 19:11-16)

**THE SECOND PORTRAIT TRIUMPH**  
**REVELATION 7:7-14**

**ARE YOU READY?**

# THE SECOND PORTRAIT TRIUMPH

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**We follow our King in His triumphal procession:**

- Through the streets and the cheering crowds
- up to the Temple
- to the Basin
- to the Table
- out to the Garden
- to the hall of Pilate
- up to the hill of His crucifixion

