



The King Has Come

2025 Palm Sunday - Matthew 21:5

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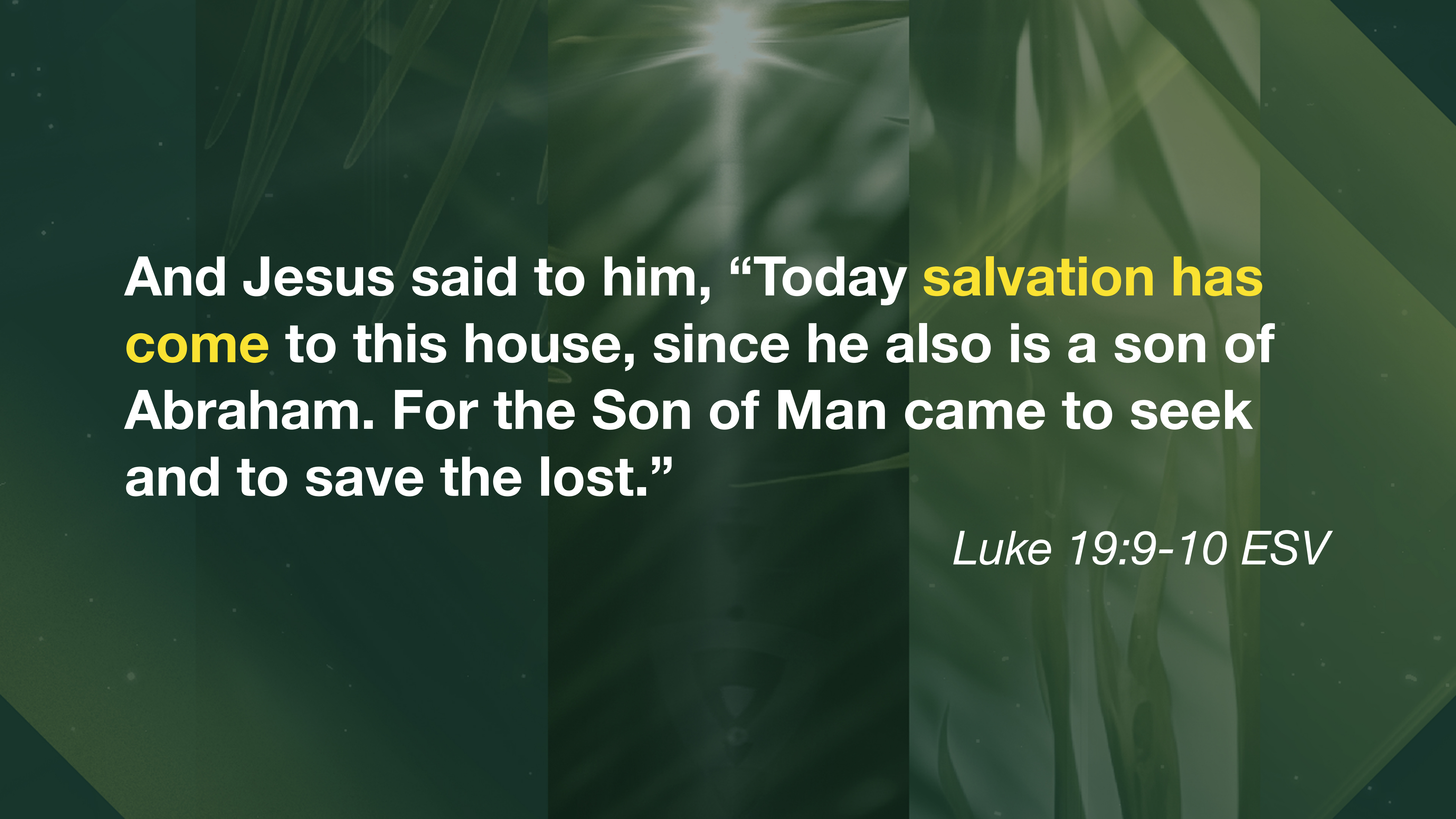


Behold, your **king** is coming to you,
humble, and mounted **on a donkey**...

Matthew 21:5 ESV

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

Luke 19:1-4 ESV



And Jesus said to him, “Today **salvation has come** to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:9-10 ESV

As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the **kingdom of God was to appear immediately.**

Luke 19:11 ESV

He was **oppressed**, and he was **afflicted**, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the **slaughter**, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7 ESV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the **government shall be upon his shoulder**,
and his name shall be called Wonderful
Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace. Of the **increase of his**
government and of peace there will be no end,
on the **throne of David** and over his kingdom, to
establish it and to uphold it with justice and
with righteousness from this time forth and
forevermore.

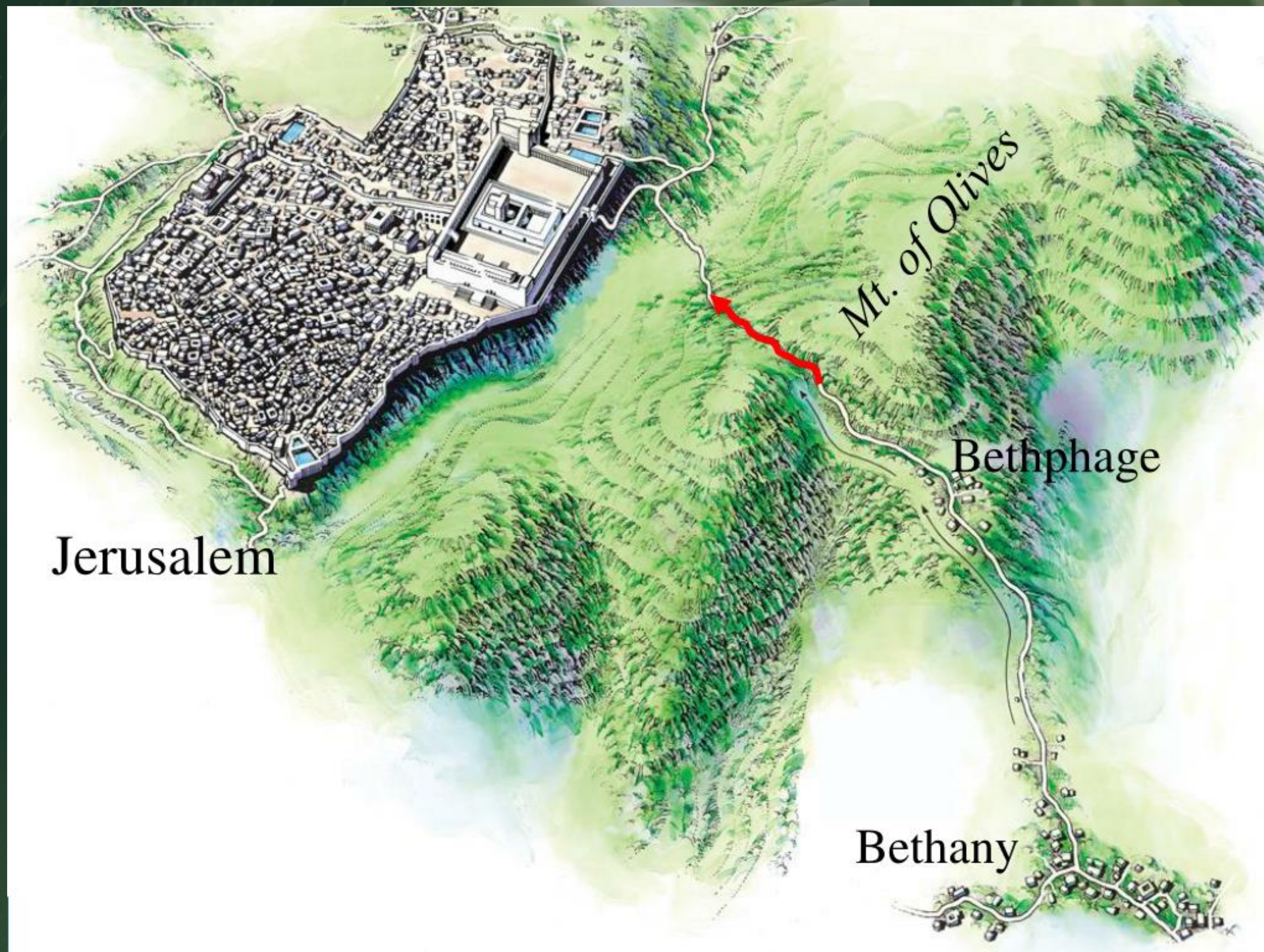
Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV



**And those who ate were about five thousand
men, besides women and children.**

Matthew 14:21 ESV

When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a **colt** tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘**The Lord has need of it.**’”



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So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” And **they brought it to Jesus**, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their **cloaks on the road**.

As he was drawing near —already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying “**Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!** Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Luke 19:29-38 ESV

1. Jesus Riding on a Donkey

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Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, **humble and mounted on a donkey**, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9 ESV

**This took place to fulfill what was spoken
by the prophet, saying...**

Matthew 21:4 ESV

2. Laying Coats in the Road

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, **they spread their cloaks on the road.**

Luke 19:35-36 ESV

3. Hosanna to the Son of David

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “**Hosanna to the Son of David!** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

And when he entered Jerusalem, **the whole city was stirred up**, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Matthew 21:9-11 ESV



Hosanna – “Save Now!” Hebrew
transliteration

4. Response of the Religious Leaders

And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “I tell you, **if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.**”

Luke 19:39-40 ESV

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and **be killed, and on the third day be raised**. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord!

This shall never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “**Get behind me, Satan!** You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

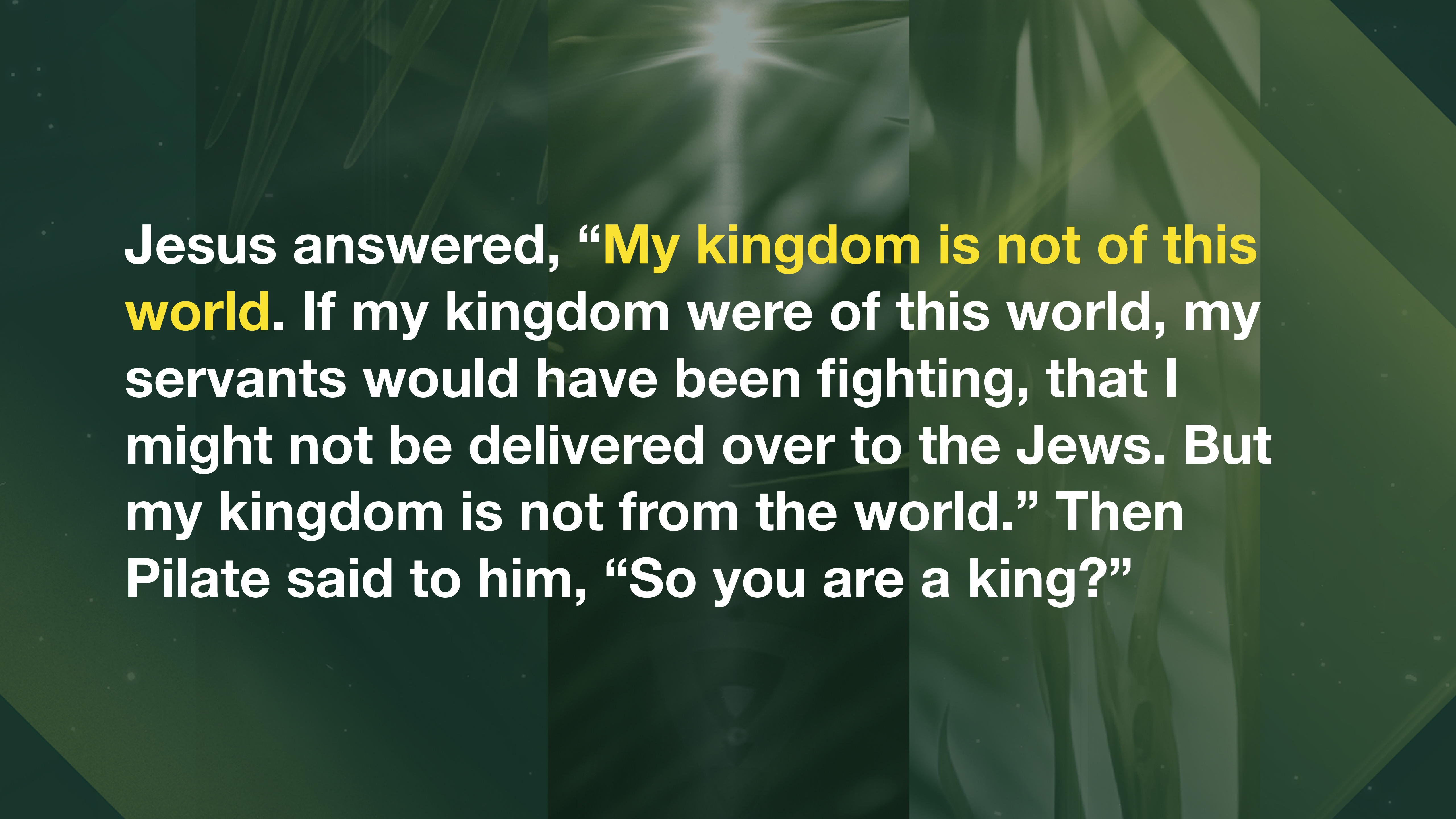
Matthew 16:21-23 ESV



**Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
he has put him to grief...**

Isaiah 53:10 ESV

So Pilate... called Jesus and said to him, “**Are you the King of the Jews?**” Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?”



Jesus answered, “**My kingdom is not of this world.** If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?”

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world: to bear witness to the truth. **Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.**”

John 18:33-37 ESV

The Jews answered [Pilate], “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “**Where are you from?**” But Jesus gave him no answer.

So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you? Jesus answered him, “**You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.**”

John 19:7-11 ESV

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Do I Live Like I am a Child of the King?

**Am I Ready to ask Jesus to be
the King of My Life?**