

April 14, 2019 ... Lent #6

Palm Sunday: Jesus for Messiah!

Luke 19:35-41, John 12:15-17,

Zechariah 9:9-17

VISION: We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

MISSION: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional.
(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.



Peace be with you.
AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME,
—EVEN SO I AM—
SENDING YOU.

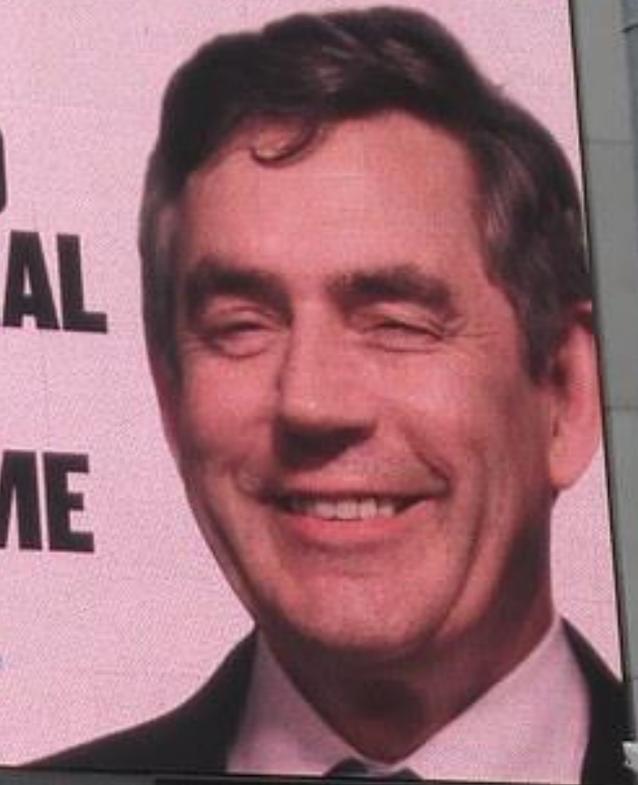
John 20:21, ESV

Here we go again.

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Or vote for change. Vote Conservative

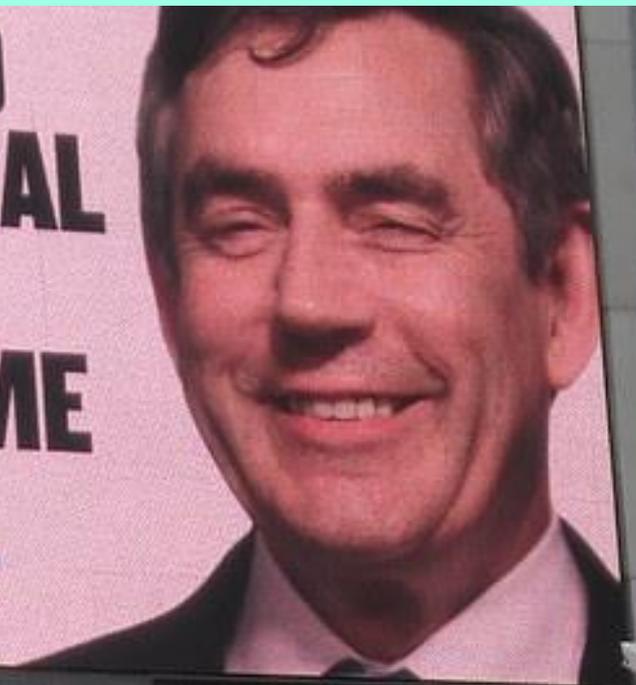


Ronald Reagan: The nine most terrifying words in the English language are "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help."

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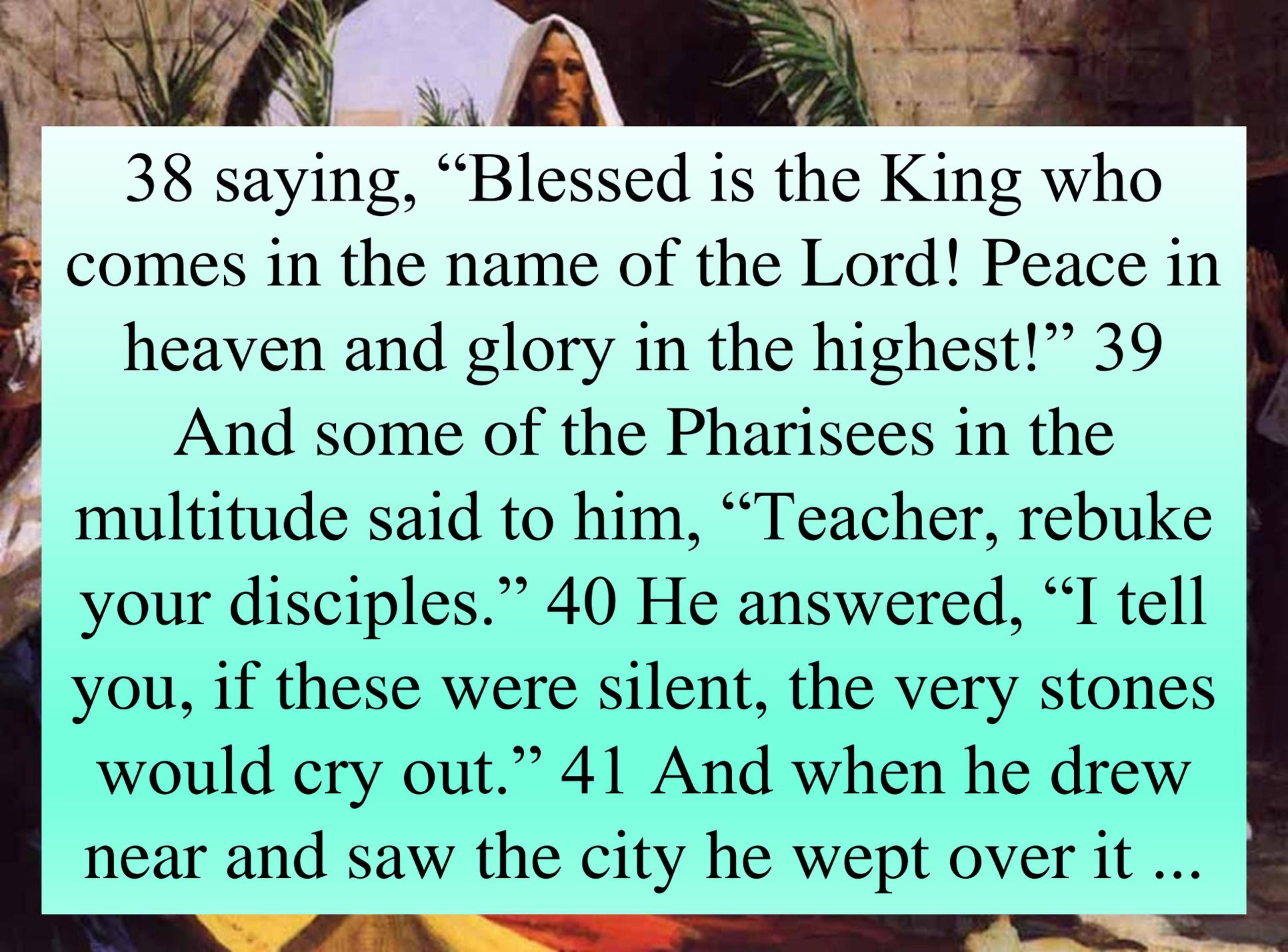


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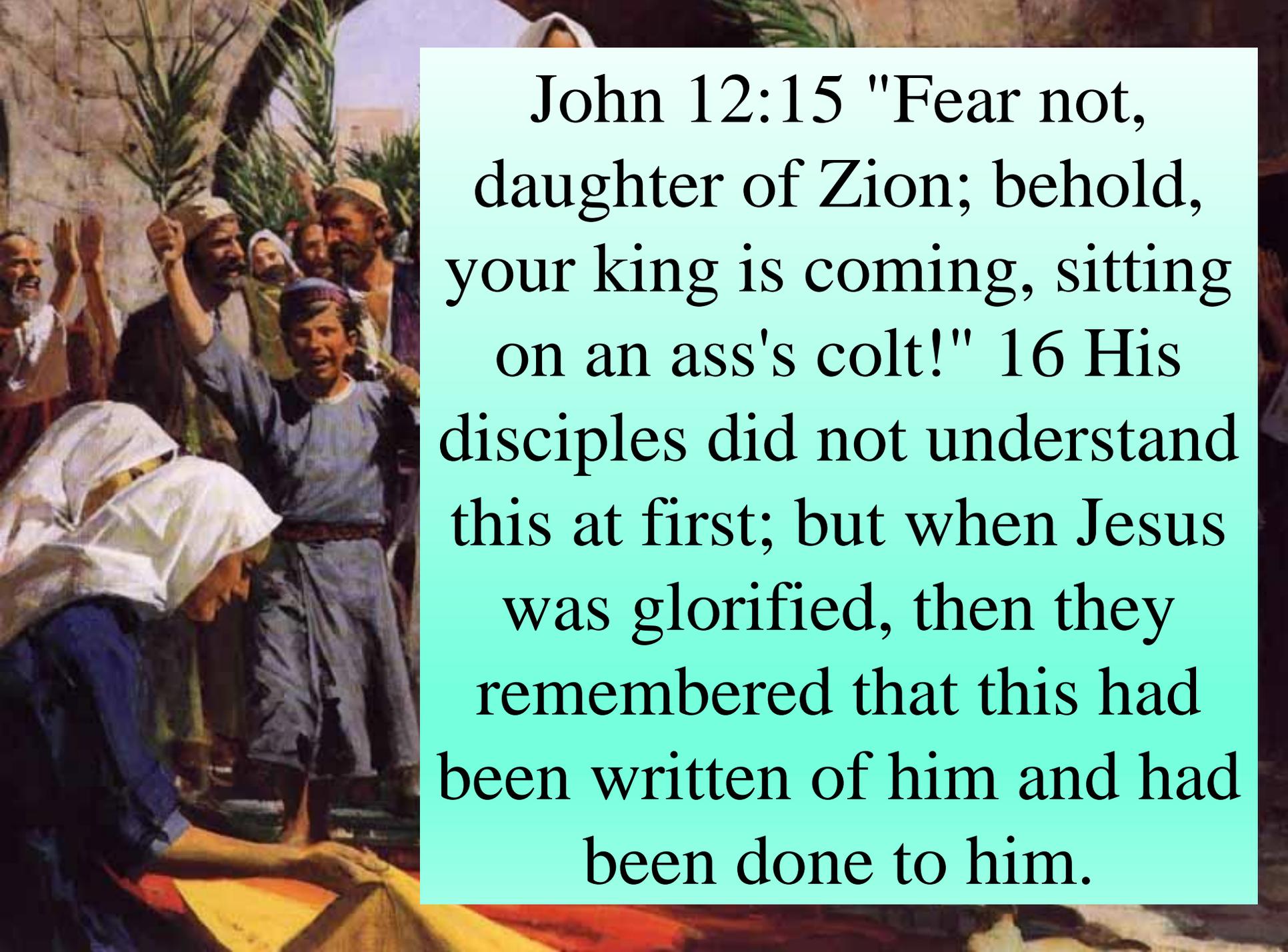


Luke 19:35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. 37 As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen

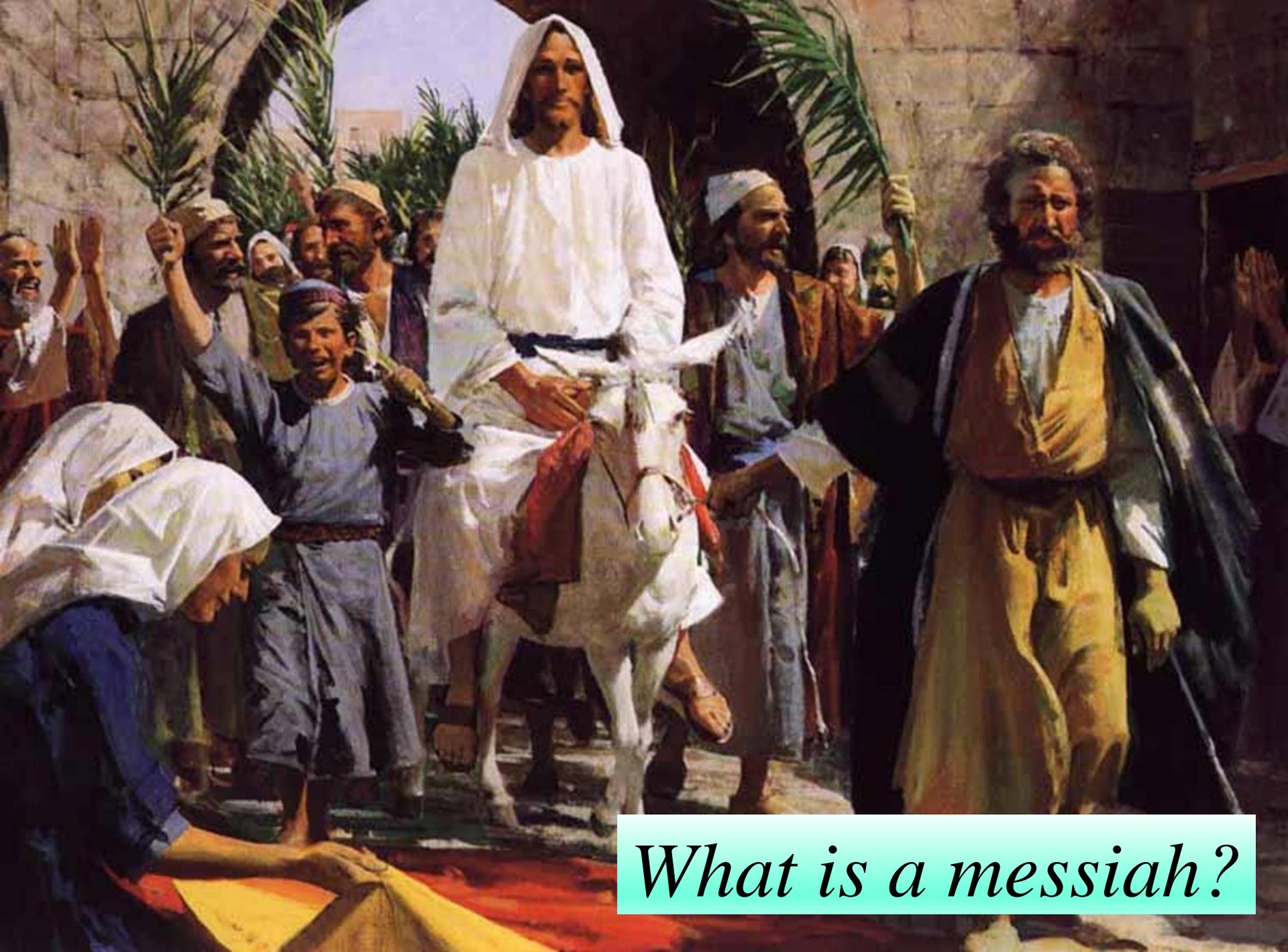


38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39

And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” 41 And when he drew near and saw the city he wept over it ...



John 12:15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him.



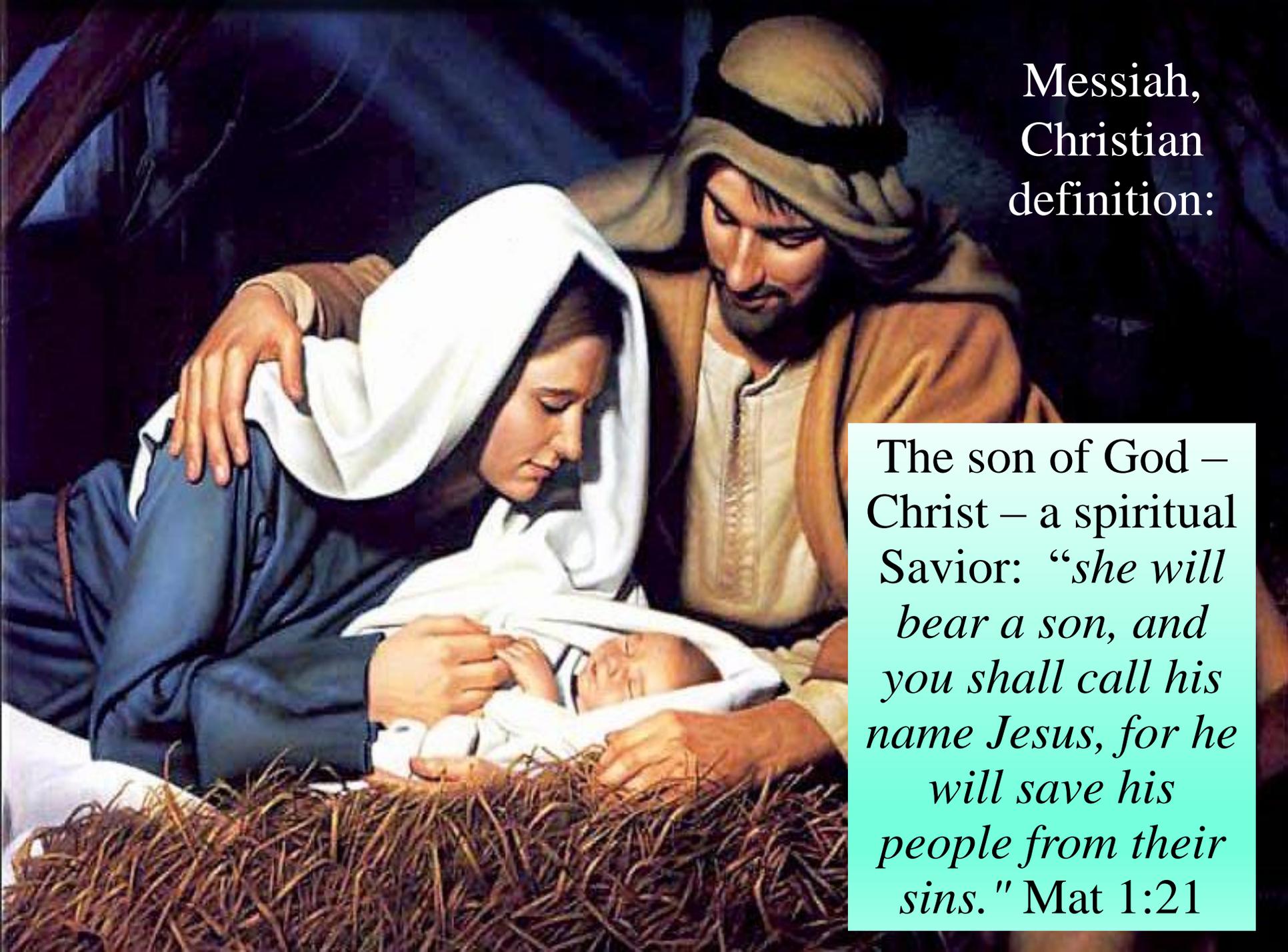
What is a messiah?



Dictionary definition:

1. the promised and expected deliverer of the Jewish people.

*The Messiah:
one sent by God
to solve our problems.*

A painting of the Nativity scene. Mary, wearing a white headscarf and a blue robe, is seated and looking down at the infant Jesus. Joseph, wearing a brown robe and a head covering, stands behind her, his hand resting on her shoulder. The infant Jesus is lying in a manger filled with straw, wrapped in white swaddling clothes. The scene is set in a dark, stable-like environment with warm lighting highlighting the figures.

Messiah,
Christian
definition:

The son of God –
Christ – a spiritual
Savior: *“she will
bear a son, and
you shall call his
name Jesus, for he
will save his
people from their
sins.”* Mat 1:21



This is a messiah.

*Uniquely designed
for a purpose
practical – ordinary - wonderful*

*sent by God
to solve a problem...*

When you have a problem, who can you trust?

