

“Crown Him or Kill Him”

~ Mark, selected verses

Sermon Series: Lent

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1. The Secret of Jesus.

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. *(Mark 8:9)*

2. The Open Secret of Jesus.

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” *(Mark 11:9-10)*

And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. And he was ... saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” *(Mark 11:16-17)*

3. The authority of Jesus in our church and in our lives.

The chief priests and the scribes and the elders ... said to him, “By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?” *(Mark 11:27-28)*

Text for Personal Reflection:

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(Mark 11:9)

Prayer & Reflection Questions:

What does it mean to you that Jesus is not just a king but your king?

Why are we unable to have a lukewarm reception of Jesus as king?
Can we only “like” Jesus?

When you think of the different persons and personalities that met Jesus in the Gospels, what were their reactions to Jesus? Was there a middle road? Why or why not?