

# Sermon Study Guide



## “Behold Your King” – Zechariah 9:9-13

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### What is this?

This study guide is meant to help you (individuals, groups, etc.) engage with the sermon passage and content in a deeper way. Specifically, this guide will help you to consider what the Bible and sermon impact you personally, the Redeemer Church community, and your life as an agent of Gospel change in your home, workplace, community and city.

### Zechariah 9:9-13 (ESV)

9 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.  
10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.  
13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword.

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### You

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Review Zechariah 9:9-13. How does this speak to your life?

- Think about the time when you became a Christian. What were you looking for and how did God “come to you”? In what ways was God exactly what you wanted, and in what ways is God the One you needed but not the One you were searching for?

### Church

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What implications does Zechariah 9:9-13 have for us as a church community?

- Zechariah uses the singular tense to refer to Israel (i.e. “daughter”, “you”, “your” are all singular). What does this mean for your personal journey as a believer who is also part of a single “whole” called the Church? In what ways does this threaten and strengthen your individual faith? What part can you play in serving the Body of Christ?

### City

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How does this passage speak to our city?

- Jesus came to those who would never come to him. How can Redeemer be more effective at reaching those in our region that are neither looking for Jesus nor are aware of their need of Jesus?