Antigo Community Church – April 2, 2023

Title: Who Does Jesus Think He Is?

Text: Luke 19:29-44

Matthew 7:28-29

“When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.”

Matthew 28:18

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been to me. Therefore, go…”

Mark 2:10

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins…I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

Mark 14:62

“’I am’, said Jesus, ‘And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.’”

Daniel 7:13-14

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never end.”

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:29-44

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest!”

Psalm 118:25-27

“O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.”

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and having salvation,

gentle and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

2 Sam. 7:16

[To David] “Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

Psalm 19:1-4

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”

It is clear that Jesus sees and presents Himself as the prophesied Messiah and the very Son of God.

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about him (Jesus). ‘I am ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things that Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the devil of hell. You must make your choice…You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon, or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

C.S. Lewis

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“Jesus, Messiah!”