



# Overcome Like Jesus

## The King Who Overcomes

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### Jesus was Intentional

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. “Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.” This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said, “Tell the people of Jerusalem, ‘Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt.’” The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

Matthew 21:1-7 NLT

### Jesus Stayed Focused

Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!" The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked. And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:8-11 NLT

## **The Crowds, the Calling, and the Choice to Overcome Like Jesus**

"Jesus was not what they wanted. But He was what they needed."

Max Lucado

## **Jesus Always Kept the Father's Heart at the Center of All He Did**

Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!"

Matthew 21:12-13 NLT

## **Jesus Takes Action to Heal and Restore Then and Now**

The blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David." But the leaders were indignant. They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" "Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.'"

Matthew 21:14-16 NLT

## Jesus Wants Us to Overcome Like Him

“You are stronger than you think because God lives in you.”

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- Humility - depend on Jesus no matter what you're facing
- Boldness - to stay focused on the Mission of God for you
- Courage - to make Jesus known to those around you

“Fear may fill our world, but it doesn't have to fill our hearts.”

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And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. Revelation 12:11 NKJV

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Don't hide the truth of Jesus.  
Live it out and tell your story, which is really His story.  
Go public with your love for Jesus.

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