

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

7-26-15 Ken Carlton

**Title: ALL IN ONE**

**Main Text:** Matthew 21:6-17

**Sermon Description:** Our text today drowns out the hecklers of popular culture and secular academia who have reduced the Bible in the minds of the worldly to an incidental anthology of cultic practices couched in a history distorted by primitive, mythical, and ethnic bias. Let us consider the contextual scope of these 12 verses alone and see who's the fool.... modern higher critics like Bart Ehrman – or – the source inspiring scripture. The Bible is inerrant in everything it intends to convey – or it is not the Word of God... and if God has not spoken, man is aimless and lost, the quest for knowledge is a fool's errand, and we are all a-moral, walking dead zombies... just gurgling sacks of biological happenstance. Many aspects of the Gospels are myopically viewed as contradictory in our day. Upon closer analysis, however, these anomalies actually stand to illustrate the glory and primacy of scripture. Matthew 21 strengthens our faith against the fiery darts of skepticism.

**Heading: [On This Day in Gospel History, the Intertextual Testimony Confirms...]**

**JESUS CHRIST AS THE ULTIMATE...**

**1. KING** (Mt 21:6-9)

a. Reenactment & fulfillment (I Kings 1:32-37)

b. The blind & lame (II Sam 5:1-12)

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**2. PRIEST** (Mt 21:12-13)

a. Harmony & chronology (Jn 2:13-22)

b. Redemptive/historical (Lev 14:33-45)

c. Last word (Mt 23:37-24:2)

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**3. PROPHET** (Mt 21:10-11)

a. Attestation (9-11)

b. Foretelling (21:2-3, 23:34-36)

c. Forth-telling (21:13, 21:16)

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Close: Ps 8 applied with forth-telling prophetic authority by Christ to Christ alongside Mat 21:17 reminds us of The Messiah's glory and humanity. Christ was God in flesh, the consummate Prophet/Priest/King. Ps 8 expounds the praise worthy of Christ, in His universal majesty, sovereign revelation, and the created order. These meditations will temper our shield of faith even in this modern age. The intricate testimony of Holy Scripture is a lamp unto our feet, a light to our path, a hammer for idols, a fire for chaff, and a two edged sword conquering every foe.

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Coronation	Blind and Lame	2 cleansings	Priestly cleaning	Prophet	Worship
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Mt 21, 1Kin 1:32-37	Mt 21, II Sm 5:1-12	Jn 2:13-22	Lev 14:33-45	Mt 21:9-11, 23:34-36	Psalm 8

**FURTHER STUDY:** see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at [providencecrosslake.com](http://providencecrosslake.com)

**NEXT WEEK:** Heb 5:1-6