



ARE YOU

Ready

FOR THE

King?



MATTHEW 21:1-22

The call to give!

Surrendering
your "donkey"



MATTHEW 21:1-7

ZECHARIAH 9:9

Rejoice greatly,
Daughter Zion! Shout,
Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes
to you, righteous and
victorious, lowly and
riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal
of a donkey.



MATTHEW 21:4-5

This took place to fulfill
what was spoken
through the prophet:

"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to
you, gentle and riding on
a donkey, and on a colt,
the foal of a donkey.' "



**"The Lord has need of them."
*When the call came—they let it go***





**Readiness begins
with surrender!**

**Your time
Your talents
Your resources
Your plans
Your comfort**

A ready heart is a

surrendered heart!



The call to clear!

Removing the
hindrances in
your "temple"



MATTHEW 21:12-14



ISAIAH 56:7
NIV


“these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer... **for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.**”

JEREMIAH 7:11
NIV

Has this house, which bears my Name, become a **den of robbers** to you? But I have been watching! declares the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:13
NIV

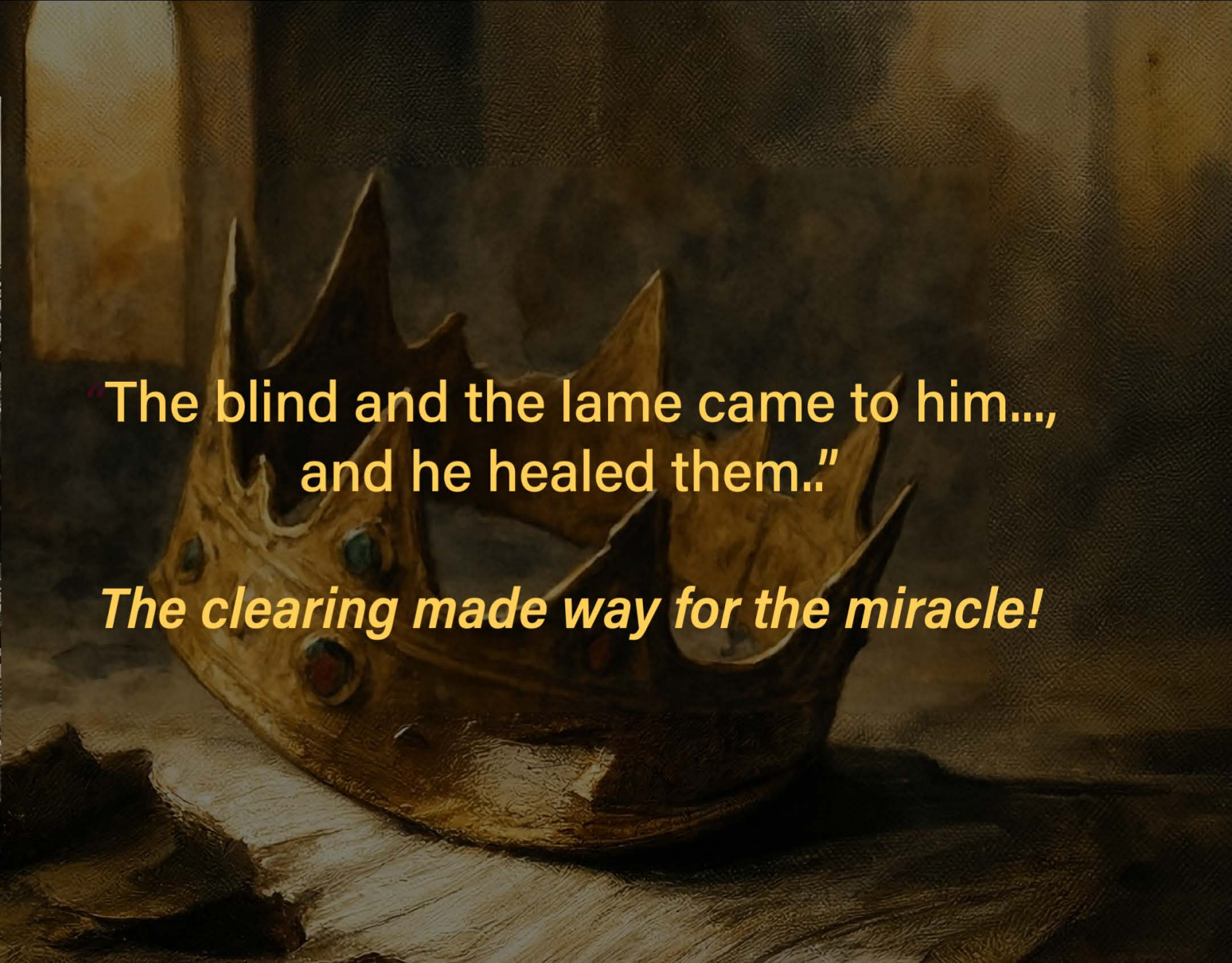
“It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”





**“The blind and the lame came to him...,
and he healed them..”**

The clearing made way for the miracle!





Readiness requires cleansing!

Clutter to clear:

- Busyness
- Distractions
- Sin
- Bitterness
- Unforgiveness
- Fear
- Self-centeredness



A ready heart is

free from clutter!



The call to grow!

Consistency
between the
"Leaves" and "Fruits"



MATTHEW 21:18-22



Readiness is seen in fruitfulness!

- Christlike character of love, joy, peace, patience
- A life that impacts others through evangelism

A ready life is a fruitful life!





Am I ready for the King?

The Donkey: **The Call to Give**

Have I given Him what He needs from me today?

The Temple: **The Call to Clear**

Have I cleared away the things that hinder others from seeing Him through me?

The Fig Tree: **The Call to Grow**

Is my life fruitful in actively reflecting and sharing Christ?