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R U Kidding?, Episode 6

Questions:

1. What personality characteristics of Jesus are evident in this story? Why do you think he did these things in full view of religious and civil authorities?

2. Does the story of Palm Sunday help you experience the presence and person of Jesus? Why or why not? If it does, in what ways do you feel them?

3. Eric suggests that the Palm Sunday story is a call to action in Jesus' day, and in our own. Do you feel a call? If so, where is it encouraging you to act?

Thorny Theological Question:

Would you crown this guy (Jesus) King?

EPISODE TITLE: "Mind your manners?"

Featured Guest: **Scott Frederickson**

I am a pastor, teacher, educator, who likes to read and talk and live theology. I am actively searching for ways to live missionally and participate in the life and being of the Triune God. I look forward to conversations which challenge and engage the ideas I present, and although I think they are pretty good…everything can be improved (well,…except maybe heaven.) I have an MDiv from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and a PhD in Systematic Theology from Luther Seminary, St.Paul, MN.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-16**

1 'When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the
Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2saying to them, 'Go into the village
ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her;
untie them and bring them to me. 3If anyone says anything to you, just say
this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' 4This took
place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,
5 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and
mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'
6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7they brought the
donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8A
very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches
from the trees and spread them on the road. 9The crowds that went ahead of
him and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
10When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is
this?' 11The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in
Galilee.'
12 Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and
buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers
and the seats of those who sold doves. 13He said to them, 'It is written,
"My house shall be called a house of prayer";
but you are making it a den of robbers.'
14 The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them.
15But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he
did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of
David', they became angry 16and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are
saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of
infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

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