

Real Faith Rides with Confidence!
Real Faith: Faith That Shows Up Every Day!

1 John 5:1-5:15

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Luke 19:41, As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it **42** and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes."

John 12:16, At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him...

1 John 5:13, I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. **14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

How Can We Ride With Confidence?

1. Real Faith Knows Who the King REALLY IS

1 John 5:1, Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. **2** This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. **3** In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

John 12:13, They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

Matthew 16:16, ... "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Luke 19:36, As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

2. Real Faith Rests in a King Who Has Already WON

1 John 5:4, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

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 21:5, "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.'"

John 16:33, ... "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

3. Real Faith Responds With Personal Trust, Not Crowd MOMENTUM

1 John 5:10, Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. **11** And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12** Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Luke 19:39, Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" **40** "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

John 2:23, Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name.

4. Real Faith Lives With Confidence, Not CONFUSION

1 John 5:13, I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. **14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

Psalm 118:25, LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! **26** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

Matthew 21:9, The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"