CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, February 1, 2015

A NEW KIND OF KING

John 12:12-26

2 KINGDOMS

1. The Kingdom of God / heaven / light

2. The Kingdom of the world / darkness

“My kingdom is not from this world.”

Jesus in John 18:36

“prince/ruler of this world”

John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11

, “ . . . the whole world is under the control of the evil one.”

1 John 5:19

“The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours."

Luke 4:5-7

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;  
    see, your king is coming,  
    seated on a donkey’s colt.”

John 12:15

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:24-26

THE KINGDOM CALL . . .

IT IS HARD

* we die
* we hate our lives in this world
* we follow Jesus
* we become servants.

IT IS BLESSED

* we bear much fruit
* we keep our lives for eternal life
* we are with Jesus
* the Father honors us.

Choose a king . . . choose a kingdom.

Choose a king and a kingdom and you choose a way of life.

The hope of the world

lies in a kingdom that is not of this world.