

16. What kind of Messiah did the crowds want and expect?

17. Why does Mark's account end with the anticlimactic *verse 11*?

Reflection Questions: What kind of Jesus do I believe in? Does Jesus absolute control and sovereignty give me comfort and peace in whatever I may face this week? Why or why not? Have you put your faith in Jesus? How does it show in your daily life?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Our Lord deliberately dressed Himself by the mirror of prophecy.

Alexander McLaren

For grace to operate, for grace to be extended to you and to me, justice must first be satisfied. Everything that the Lord does in terms of His grace is done on the basis of justice that has been satisfied.

Dan Duncan

If we hail Jesus, we must hail Him as the One who comes to die for our sins, not as the One who comes to bring us glory. We must hail Him as One who gives His life for the kingdom of God, not as the One who sets up the kingdom of David.

David Garland

The tears of Christ measure the infinite value of your soul. Christ wept and lamented over Jerusalem, as He always weeps over the souls of the unrepentant. This is our King. Let us worship Him with all that we have!

R. Kent Hughes



Triumphal Entry?

Sermon
Notes

February 11, 2024

1. The Preparation (1-6)

1.The Approach (7-10)

2. The Entrance (11)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them?

Matthew 21:1-11 —

Mark 11:1-11 —

Luke 19:28-44 —

John 12:12-19 —

3. What is the significance of *the Mount of Olives* (*Mark 11:1*) according to the following verses?

Ezekiel 11:22-24 —

Zechariah 14:4 —

Ezekiel 43:1-5 —

Acts 1:9-12 —

4. In what way is Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem the beginning of the end of a long journey?

5. Why does Jesus tell the disciples to go and get Him a colt (*Mark 11:1-6*)? Why does He want to ride into Jerusalem on this young donkey?

What do *Genesis 49:9-11* and *Zechariah 9:9* add to your understanding?

6. What is the significance that this colt has never been ridden (*Mark 11:2*)?

7. Read *Mark 11:3-6*. How does Jesus know exactly what will happen? Explain your answer.

8. How does Jesus refer to Himself in *Mark 11:3*? What does this mean?

9. What statement is Jesus clearly making by entering Jerusalem the way He does? What kind of King is He?

10. What would the population of Jerusalem be like this day?

11. Why were the crowds throwing garments and branches on the ground in front of Jesus (*Mark 11:8*)?

12. What do the crowds shout (*Mark 11:9-10*)?

What is meant by each phrase?

13. While what the crowd shouted in *Mark 11:9* comes from *Psalms 118:24-25*, where does what they shout in *Mark 11:10* come from?

14. Why didn't Jesus silence the crowds as He's done before with the demons, disciples, and those He's healed?

15. Why does Jesus accept the reference to *the coming kingdom of our Father David* (*Mark 11:10*)? Explain.