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The Bridge Bible Fellowship

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Mark 11:1-11

“Triumphal Entry?”

A. The Galilean Ministry: Who Jesus Is (the Christ the Son of God) – 1:14-9:50

B. The Judean Ministry: What Jesus Came To Do – 10:1-15:41

1. On the Way to Jerusalem (10:1-52) – Five Tough Questions:

2. At the Temple in Jerusalem (11:1 - 13:37)

a. Triumphal Entry? (11:1-11; cf. Mt. 21:1-11; Lk. 19:29-48; Jn. 12:12-18)

1) The Colt (v. 1-6; cf. Num. 19:2; Deut. 21:3; Zech. 9:9; Gen. 49:10-11)

2) The Coronation (v. 7-10; cf. 1 Kings 1:32-40; 2 Kings 9:13; Ps. 118:26)

3) The Casing (v. 11)

So what?

1. Jesus, Sovereign Lord, has the right to His disciples’ _____.

2. Jesus, Sovereign Lord, has the right to His disciples’ _____.

3. Jesus, Sovereign Lord, has the right to overturn His disciples’ _____.

Discussion and Application:

1. Read all four accounts of the “Triumphal Entry” (Mt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-48; Jn. 12:12-18). What are the similarities and differences? Why does the title to this sermon put a question mark at the end of the title?
2. Why does Mark devote six verses to the procuring of a donkey? Why was Jesus so specific? Why did it need to be a colt that “no one yet has ever sat”? What is the significance of it needing to be “untied”? Why tell people when they are taking the colt that: “The Lord has need of it”?
3. What specific prophecies are being fulfilled by Jesus in this passage? What do these prophecies tell us about Jesus?
4. What does the word “hosanna” mean? What kind of “hosanna” were the people expecting from their Messiah? Is that the “hosanna” Jesus came to provide at this time?
5. What are some ways that American disciples are doing the same thing as the disciples during the Triumphal Entry? At this time in history is Jesus’ primary concern the government in America? If not, what is His primary concern?
6. Why did Jesus go look around in the temple in v. 11?
7. Look at the three principles on the outline under “So what?” Do you believe those to be true? If so, how is this demonstrated in your lifestyle? If it is not obvious in your lifestyle what will you begin to do differently this week?

[Answers to blanks: Possessions; Praise; Plans]