

Thursday Morning Bible Study

MARK CHAPTER 11

BETHANY:

- 2 MILES EAST OF JERUSALEM
- Home OF MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS
- JESUS home base FOR THIS LAST WEEK

MATTHEW 21:4-5 THIS TOOK PLACE TO FULFILL WHAT WAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET, SAYING, "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, HUMBLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY, ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.'"

- REASON WHY JESUS RODE A DONKEY:

- FULFILLMENT OF OT Prophecy
- ZECHARIAH 9:9
- DANIEL 9:24-27

- 69 WEEKS FROM DECREE TO REBUILD UNTIL MESSIAH THE PRINCE

- 69 WEEKS X 7 = 483 YEARS

- 483 YEARS X 360 DAYS = 173,880 DAYS Jewish year is 360 days

JOHN 12:12 THE NEXT DAY THE LARGE CROWD THAT HAD COME TO THE FEAST HEARD THAT JESUS WAS COMING TO JERUSALEM. SO THEY TOOK BRANCHES OF PALM TREES AND WENT OUT TO MEET HIM, CRYING OUT, "HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, EVEN THE KING OF ISRAEL!"

THE WORD HOSANNA MEANS:

- Save NOW
- Deliver US NOW

- SON OF DAVID IS THE MOST Common MESSIANIC TITLE
- "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD" IS A QUOTE FROM PS 118:26

PURPOSE OF HIS CORONATION EVENT:

- BY GOD'S DESIGN TO BRING ABOUT HIS death on Friday
- TO CAUSE THE RELIGIOUS leaders TO ACT
- TO ESCALATE CHRIST TO BE CRUCIFIED ON Friday

- VERSES 12-21 HAVE 2 FEATURES:

- THE fig TREE (AN ANALOGY)
- THE Temple (ACTION)
- BOTH ARE PRIVIEWS OF COMING destruction

HISTORY OF THE TEMPLES:

Gen 22

- ABRAHAM GOES TO SACRIFICE ISAAC ON MT. Moriah
- 900 YRS LATER David PURCHASES IT (1 CHRON. 21)
- 1ST TEMPLE BUILT BY Solomon
 - DESTROYED 350 YRS LATER BY Babylon
- 2ND TEMPLE BUILT BY Zerubbable (EZRA 6) IS
- 3RD TEMPLE CALLED Herod TEMPLE
- 4TH TEMPLE Tribulation TEMPLE (FUTURE, DAN. 9:27)
- 5TH TEMPLE Millennial TEMPLE (EZEKIEL 43)

God is in charge of this timetable

FIG TREE:

- Fruit COMES FIRST
- Leaves COME SECOND
- AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE Hypocrisy OF TEMPLE WORSHIP
LUKE 13:6 HE BEGAN TELLING THIS PARABLE, A MAN HAD A FIG TREE WHICH HAD BEEN PLANTED IN HIS VINEYARD; AND HE CAME LOOKING FOR FRUIT ON IT AND DIDN'T FIND ANY. HE SAID TO THE VINEYARD KEEPER, "EHOLD, FOR THREE YEARS I HAVE COME LOOKING FOR FRUIT ON THIS FIG TREE WITHOUT FINDING ANY. CUT IT DOWN! WHY DOES IT EVEN USE UP THE GROUND?" AND HE ANSWERED AND SAID TO HIM, "LET IT ALONE, SIR, FOR THIS YEAR TOO, UNTIL I DIG AROUND IT AND PUT IN FERTILIZER AND IF IT BEARS FRUIT NEXT YEAR, FINE; BUT IF NOT, CUT IT DOWN."
- TRUTH: JESUS WASN'T GOING TO ATTACK ROME, HE WAS GOING TO ATTACK THE Temple.

FACTS OF THE TEMPLE:

- TOP - HOLY OF Holies
- NEXT LEVEL-COURT OF THE Priest
- NEXT LEVEL-COURT OF THE Israelites
- NEXT LEVEL-COURT OF THE Women
- BOTTOM LEVEL- COURT OF THE Nations (Gentiles)

PSALM 69:9 ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE HAS EATEN ME UP. THE REPROACHES THAT FALL ON YOU ARE FALLEN ON ME.

RESULT: CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES

- WANTED TO destroy JESUS
- feared HIM BC OF THE CROWD

- They were astonished @ His teaching

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PRAY-ER:

- Remember WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN THE PAST Helps you trust
- YOU MUST Trust GOD him in the present

MATT. 6:9 "OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME. YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

- WE ARE CALLED TO Believe AND NOT doubt

MATT. 14:31 "O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY DID YOU DOUBT?"

MARK 9:23-24 AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU CAN! ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR THE ONE WHO BELIEVES." IMMEDIATELY THE FATHER OF THE CHILD CRIED OUT AND SAID, "I BELIEVE; HELP MY UNBELIEF!"

TRUTHS:

- OUR FAITH IS always MIXED WITH SOME DOUBT
- NONE OF US HAS perfect FAITH
- Little FAITH IS ENOUGH TO ACIVATE THE POWER OF GOD

- WE ARE CALLED TO ask
- WE ARE TO Cry out (commit in His will)

MARK 14:36 "ABBA, FATHER, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH YOU. REMOVE THIS CUP FROM ME. YET NOT WHAT I WILL, BUT WHAT YOU WILL."

- WE ARE TO forgive

THE WORD "FORGIVE" MEANS:

- TO hurtle it AWAY
- TO GET rid OF

Sin in your life will effect your prayer life

LUKE 20:1 ON ONE OF THE DAYS WHILE HE WAS TEACHING THE PEOPLE IN THE TEMPLE AND PREACHING THE GOSPEL, THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE SCRIBES WITH THE ELDERS CONFONTED HIM.

- CHIEF PRIESTS, SCRIBES, ELDERS MAKE UP THE Sanhedrin

LUKE 20:6 BUT IF WE SAY FROM MEN ALL THE PEOPLE WILL STONE US TO DEATH, FOR THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT JOHN WAS A PROPHET.

- THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO :

- Discredit JESUS OPENLY AND PUBLICALLY
- GET A REASON TO execute HIM

fulfillment of

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Matthew 21

Trust His Power His plan