

MARK
CHAPTER 11:1-11
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THEME:
The Sacrifice of the Servant

TITLE:
Welcoming the King

INTRODUCTION; The sacrifice of the King

Palm Sunday
April 6, 32
The Last week of Jesus' earthly Ministry

- Sunday (Triumphal Entry)
 - Monday (*Temple cleansing*)
 - Tuesday (*Conflict with the Priest*)
 - Wednesday (*Betrayal of Judas is planned*)
 - Thursday (*The Passover is celebrated*)
 - Friday (*Trial & Crucifixion*)
 - Saturday (*The Rest*)
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A Nation on Trail

John 1:10-11 KJV

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

1. *The Preparation;* of the King *vv. 1-7*

Verse 1

Bethphage, a village near Jerusalem (*House of FIGS*)

Bethany, near the foot of the mount of Olives which sits at 2,600 ft. overlooking Jerusalem (*House of DATES*)

The "**Engineered**" events of the last days of Jesus Christ on earth:

Verse 2

This was the only event in which Jesus Himself orchestrated and it would be that of declaring the fact that He is messiah !

Romans 9:5 NIV

*" and from the patriarchs is traced the human ancestry of **Christ, who is God over all.**"*

Verse 3

....." And if anyone says to you, 'why are you doing this ?
tell em' The Lord has need of Him "

" the Lord has need "

- *Jesus borrowed a **Boat** to Preach*
- *Jesus borrowed a **Donkey** for His mission*
- *Jesus borrowed a **Tomb** for His Death*

We, He has purchased, not Borrowed

We Have Been Bought with the Price

" the Lord has need "

*In God's Economy,
He desires to CO - OP with us.*

2. *The Celebration;* of the King vv. 8-10

Verse 8-9

The Emotional High of the People...

Verse 9-10

Quoting Psalm 118:25-26 KJV

Save now,(Hosanna) I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Matthew tells us:

*And the multitudes that **went before**, and they **that followed**, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David:
Blessed [is] he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.*

The Choir;

Those in front: **Hosanna to the son of David!**
Those in the rear: **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**
Those in front: **Hosanna in the Highest!**

Verse 9-10

Zechariah 9:9 NIV

(582 years earlier)

*"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you,
righteous and having salvation, gentle (and-yet) riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

At This Point

Luke 19:39-40

And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. ⁴⁰ And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

- If trees could talk
 - If the mountains could

(I remember holding a seashell to my ear to hear the ocean)

Psalm 19:1-3 KJV

***The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.
Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.
There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.***

Isaiah 55:12 KJV

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: **the mountains** and the hills shall break forth before you into **singing**, and all the **trees** of the field shall **clap their hands**.

*These stones would cry out.....Even if you're a stone or a **clod**, you can say today
" blessed is he..."*

"Rebuke your disciples!"

Why?

Because they are blaspheming!!!!

the Pharisees understood the meaning of the celebration.

The significance of the colt (In Palestine)

Historic background;

In a Victorious battle the General rode upon a Horse.

- **But when a KING came in Peace:**

the King rode a Donkey

***I am always amazed by people who have it out for Jesus
He comes in peace toward you***

The Sad Story to All This is the Crowed That Hails will become the
Crowed who Kills him

The fickle crowd

They Misunderstood His Mission

They weren't looking for a **personal savior**,
they looked for a **political activist**

John the Baptist said, "is He the one or do we look for another"

**Misunderstanding the Word of God resulted in a superficial relationship
with God.**

God must have blown it, look what happened!

3. *The Heart;* of the King *vv. 11*

Verse 11

The Day God Cried...

see Luke 19:41-44

Verse 41

Wept (klaio {klah'-yo})

- The heaving of the chest
- To mourn, lament *as for the dead*

The crowd rejoicing...The King weeping

Verse 43 & 44

The desolations pronounced upon Israel for the rejection of her King.
The doom of their future prophesied by Jesus, recorded throughout history (failing to recognize him when he came)

Micah 3:12 NIV

" Therefore, Jerusalem will be plowed like a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of rubble, the temple a hill of rubble " .

1 Kings 9:7 ASV

*Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a **byword** among all people:*

The fulfilled in 70 ad. by Gen. Titus Aspagean

• **The melting gold of the temple**

• 600,000 Jews were killed and the temple destroyed

Josephus writes "Titus threw his hands to heaven and said " *O' God of the Jews, see that I do not desire this*"

The National Rejection results in
His Rejection of them

Verse 44

" They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

John 1:10-11 KJV

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

The Arrangement of a Nation;

The Parable of the Vineyard Matthew 21:33-43

4. *The Eye; of the King* *vv.11*

Looked

GRK; peri-blep-o

To examine by sight and by touch. To view with perfect vision

Revelation 5:6 KJV

And I beheld, in the midst of the throne stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God (Isaiah 11:1-2)

Luke 19:41-44

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.* ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Peace !!! Peace !!! Peace !!! Peace !!! Peace !!! Peace !!!

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

II Corinthians 6:2

"...**in the day** of salvation have I comforted you: behold, ***now [is]*** the accepted time; behold, ***Today [is]*** the day of salvation.)

Luke 13:34

*"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, **but you were not willing!**
are you willing this morning*

Because you did not recognize *the time of God's
coming to you."*

Verse 11

The Rejected Stone

- According to Josephus / as well as others, building Solomon's Temple.....

What do we do with it

If you don't look at this with **all your heart**, you'll won't be able to see. ***For if our gospel is hidden, it is hidden to those who are lost (hell bound)***

Whatever your opinion of Christ might be:

The facts remain that He rode ***Publicly*** into Jerusalem on a colt
and was received, only to be rejected again

Whatever your opinion of Christ might be:

The facts remain that He was beaten ***Publicly*** before Israel
by the Roman government

Whatever your opinion of Christ might be:

The facts remain that He was crucified ***Publicly*** before the world
as recorded in all of human history

Whatever your opinion of Christ might be:

The facts remain that, ***Publicly*** on that Sunday morning
His tomb was found empty

What ever your opinion of Christ might be:

The facts remain that *Publicly* He lives
and is coming again *Publicly* just as He said.

John 18:20 NIV

"I have spoken Publicly to the world," I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret.

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

- **Where in the crowd of people would you have been 1,962 years ago?**
- **Where in the crowd are you today?**

ALTAR CALL *to the rear at the offering song*

The Son of God in tears,
The wondering angles see.
Be thou astonished, O my soul,
He shed those tears for me. - G. Cambell Morgan

John 1:12 KJV

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: