

## C. We should be optimistic about the return of Christ

*I Thessalonians 4:18* “Therefore, encourage each other with these words.”

*I John 3:3* “Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

## A Temporary Celebration!

Mark 11:1-11

Lesson #43

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### I. Jesus prepared to enter Jerusalem.

#### A. Jesus sent the two of His disciples on a mission.

**\*\*Mark 11:1** “As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples.”

**\*\*Mark 11:1b** “Jesus sent two of his disciples. <sup>[2]</sup> “Saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”

**Matthew 21:2b** “... You will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.”

**\*\*Mark 11:3** “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

**Matthew 21:3** “if anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, He will send them right away.”

#### B. The two disciples seized the donkey and its colt.

**\*\*Mark 11:4** “They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it.”

**\*\*Mark 11:5** “Some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

**Luke 19:33** “As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

**Luke 19:34** “They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

**\*\*Mark 11:6** “They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.”

**Matthew 21:6** “They went and did as Jesus had instructed them.”

## II. Jesus was praised as He entered Jerusalem.

### A. Jesus entered Jerusalem!

#### 1. He came at just the right time!

#### 2. He came the right way!

**\*\*Mark 11:7** "When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, He sat on it."

**Matthew 21:7** "They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them."

**Matthew 21:4** "This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>[5]</sup> Say to the Daughter of Zion, "See your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

**Zechariah 9:9** "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

**Matthew 5:18** "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of the pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."

**John 12:16** "At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after, Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him."

### B. They exalted Jesus in Jerusalem!

#### 1. The crowd spread their cloaks before Jesus!

**\*\*Mark 11:8** "Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields."

**Matthew 21:8** "A very large crowd spread cloaks on road, while others cut branches from trees and spread them on the road."

#### 2. The crowd shouted the right words to Jesus!

**\*\*Mark 11:9** "Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**Psalms 118:25** "O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.  
<sup>[26]</sup> Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD."

**\*\*Mark 11:10** "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"  
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

**Matthew 21:9** "When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

**Matthew 21:10** "The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

**\*\*Mark 11:11** "Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the Twelve."

**John 12:19** "So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!"

## How can we apply this lesson to our life?

### A. We should obey God's Word!

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**\*\*Mark 11:5** "Some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

**\*\*Mark 11:6** "They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go."

**Matthew 21:6** "They went and did as Jesus had instructed them."

**John 14:15** "If you love me, keep my commands."

### B. We should offer genuine worship to the Lord!

**John 1:12** "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

**Romans 12:1** "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."