

The Gospel of Mark

Chapter Eleven

1. Who lived in Bethany?
2. How do the disciples obtain the colt Jesus asks for?
3. Why do the bystanders accept this “stealing”?
4. Why does he specify that the colt has never been ridden?
5. What does Jesus mean when he refers to Himself as Master?
6. Having just walked from Galilee why does Jesus now choose to cover the final mile riding on a colt?
7. What is the Old Testament prophecy fulfilled in this action?
8. What Old Testament event is being reenacted here?
9. What does “Hosanna” mean?
10. Who is one who “comes in the name of the Lord”?
11. Why does Jesus enter Jerusalem in this most public way?
12. Why does He retreat to Bethany after His triumphant entry?
13. What is the meaning of the cursing of the fig tree?
14. How many courts comprise the Temple area and what are they?
15. Which court does Jesus react with anger and why?
16. What was the purpose of the money changers?
17. Why are doves being sold and what makes them so special?
18. Why does Jesus forbid the carrying of things through the temple area?
19. Who controlled this marketing in the Temple?
20. What Old Testament prophet does Jesus quote?
21. What three things was Jesus angry about?
22. Why do the chief priests want to destroy Jesus?
23. Where do Jesus and apostles go to after their day in the temple?
24. Where are they off to the next morning?
25. Who notices the fig tree and what does he notice?
26. What is Jesus’ response?
27. The saying about “faith moving mountains” also occurs where else in the gospels?
28. What is significant about the other two times Jesus uses this?
29. According to Jesus what are the three things necessary for prayer to be effective?
30. Where else do we find these elements of prayer?
31. Why are the members of the Sanhedrin searching Jesus out?
32. Why does Jesus answer the priests and scribes with a riddle?
33. What is the cleverness of Jesus’ answer?