

***STUDIES
IN
MARK***



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LESSON 42

MARK 11:1-11

REVIEW

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PATTERN OF THE BOOK OF MARK. CHAPTERS 1 to 10.

1. John the Baptist came to prepare the way for Jesus to come.
2. Jesus was baptized, then tempted in the wilderness, chapter 1.
3. Jesus told nobody who He was, except the woman of Samaria, but He proved, step by step, who He was.

Jesus proved that **He has authority**

- 1) to **preach** and **teach**. (1:14,15,21,38,39; 2:2,13 etc.)
 - 2) to cure **diseases** and **raise the dead**.
 - 3) to **cast out demons**.
 - 4) to **forgive sin**.
 - 5) to **turn a little food into enough to feed thousands**.
 - 6) to **command wind and waves to obey** Him, and to **walk on water**.
 - 7) to **win all arguments** with His enemies.
4. Even with all these proofs, it was not till chapter 8 that some began to understand who Jesus really was.
 - 1) Who did Peter say Jesus was in Mark 8:29?
 - 2) Peter, James and John saw Jesus glorified on the mountain tip. They heard the voice of God from heaven. Who did God tell them Jesus was? (Mark 9:7)
 - 3) The disciples and others learned about the coming kingdom of God:
 - a) **How we get into the kingdom of God**. (Mark 10:14,15)
 - b) **How we cannot get into the kingdom of God**. (Mark 10:23,24)
 - c) **Only God can get us into His kingdom**. (Mark 10:27)
 - d) **Who will be greatest in the kingdom of God**. (Mark 10:43,44)
 - 4) Who did blind Bartimeaus believe that Jesus was? (Mark 10:47)

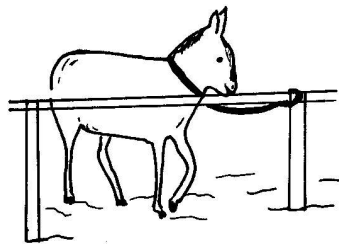
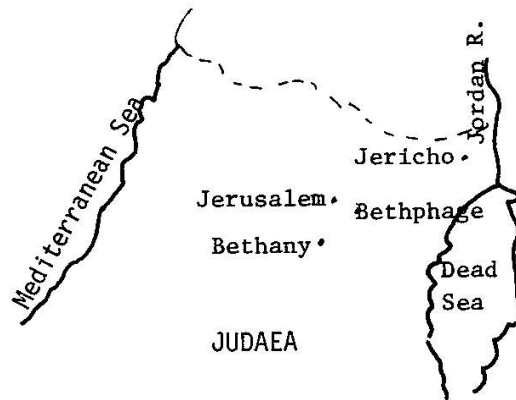
"The Son of _____," and therefore the promised Messiah.

5) The crowds hailed Jesus as the Savior, King and Son of David. (Mark 11:1-11)

READ MARK 11:1-11 and MATTHEW 21:2,3

JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM AS A KING

Jesus and the disciples were still walking toward Jerusalem. They had crossed the Jordan River and had come to Jericho, where blind Bartimaeus received his sight. Near Jerusalem were two little towns, Bethany and Bethphage. These two little towns were near the Mount of Olives, by Jerusalem. (Mark 11:1)

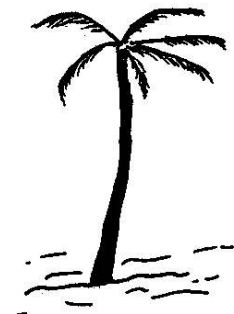


An ass is a little donkey. It is used to carry loads on its back, or to ride on like a small horse. It has longer ears than a horse, and a tail more like a cow has. Probably Mary rode to Bethlehem on one of these donkeys before Jesus was born.

1. Jesus sent some disciples on an errand. How many did He send? (Mark 11:1)
2. Jesus told the disciples exactly what to do. Where did Jesus tell them to go? "Go your way into _____ ." (verse 2)
3. What did Jesus tell them they would find there? (Matthew 21:2) "*Ye shall find an _____ tied, and a _____ with her.*"
4. Was the colt trained for someone to ride on it? (verse 2)

This little colt would not even know how to walk along with someone leading it. Perhaps this is why Matthew says they brought the mother of the colt too. (Matthew 21:2)

5. When the disciples found the colt, what were they to do? (verse 2)
 “ *him and him*” to Jesus.
6. Suppose we owned a donkey with a colt. They are tied up by our house. If someone came along and untied our donkey and colt, and started to take them away, what would we do?
7. When the man saw them untie his donkey, what did he say? (verse 5)
 . Did Jesus know he would say that? (verse 3) .
 What did Jesus say they should tell the man? (verse 3) “*The has of him.*” When the man heard that Jesus needed his donkey, did he stop the two disciples? (verse 6) “They .” Did Jesus know they would say that ? (verse 3) “and straightway he .” It was enough to know that the Lord needed his donkey and colt. It is likely that the man was very glad he could do something for Jesus.
8. Do you think this man knew about Jesus before the disciples came to get his donkey and colt? . Why? .
9. How did the people get the colt ready for Jesus to ride on? (verse 7)
10. What else did the people do in verse 8?
 1)
 2) and .
11. From what kind of tree did the people cut branches? (John 12:13) . People in Jesus’ country think of a palm tree as a picture of life and salvation. They use almost



every part of the palm tree. They use its fruit for food and drink. They make roofs and fences from its leaves. Bark from the palm tree is used for making rope. Their camels eat parts of palm tree for food. They even use palm seeds to make beads. The palm tree is the most prized tree in many ways.

The people cut branches from palm trees to wave as they praised Jesus. The Book of Revelation tells us that saved people dressed in white robes will be praising God in heaven with palm leaves in their hands. You can read about this in Revelation 7:9,10.

12. What word did the people cry out as they praised Jesus? (verse 9)
 . (The Old Testament meaning for this word was, “SAVE NOW, WE PRAY.”)

13. What else did the people cry out as they praised Jesus? (verse 9)
 “Blessed is He _____ in the _____ .”
 “Blessed be the _____ of our father _____ , that comes in the
 of the _____ in the highest.” (verse 10)

The people believed that at last King David’s greater Son had come. They thought that Jesus was going to be crowned their king right then. They did not know that Jesus must die first. They did not know that many things must happen before Jesus is made king on earth.

READ ZECHARIAH 9:9

More than 500 years before Christ was born, the prophet Zechariah told what was going to happen in today’s lesson. How we need to thank our God that His holy Word is true. These things came true. So will everything else God has promised in His Word come true. (1 Peter 1:23)

*You have been made God’s children.
 He did not make you His children by something that dies,
 but by something that cannot die. That is the Word of God.*

God's book says,

*"People may be great.
But they are like a flower on the grass.
The grass dies and the flower falls off.
But the Word of the Lord cannot die!"*

And this is the Good News which has been told you.

- 1 Peter 1:23-25.

(Good News for the World)

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