

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

**In preparation for Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**Passage: Mark 11:1-11**

Memory Passage: Mark 11:9-10

### **DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**

### **READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Mark 11:1-11.** Using your Bible maps, locate Jericho (v. 46), Bethphage, Bethany, and the Mount of Olives.

(b) Why is it significant that the colt had never been ridden?

(c) How did Jesus know the colt would be tied there?

(d) Why do you think Mark found it important to include the information in vs. 3-6?

### **DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**

### **READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Zech. 9:1-9.** Explain what the LORD sees in each nation as He “has an eye on mankind” (vs. 1-7).

(b) Describe the hope the nations have according to v. 7.

(c) What is the LORD accomplishing according to v. 8?

(d) How do vs. 1-8 prepare us for what follows in v. 9ff?

### **DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**

### **READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Zech. 9:9-17.** What is the connection between humility and riding on a donkey?

(b) Explain v. 10 (i.e., why will Ephraim be unarmed, and what does this have to do with speaking peace to the nations?).

(c) Does this description of the coming king cause you to expect an earthly king, an eternal King, or both? Explain why.

(d) What will be the end result for all of God’s people according to these verses?

**DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT****READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Mark 11:1-11, Matt. 21:1-9, Luke 19:29-38, & John 12:12-15.** As you read these parallel accounts, write down (1) any new information not found in Mark, (2) differences between the accounts, (3) details that are present in all three accounts.

(b) How does the response of the crowds & disciples inform you as to what they expected to happen in Jerusalem? Do you think their expectations were valid given what you learned in your study yesterday of Zechariah 9?

**DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT****READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Mark. 11:1-11.** What is Jesus looking for when He scrutinizes the temple (v. 11), and why is this important?

(b) The crowds were mistaken in their evaluation of Jesus and His ministry as they accompanied Him into Jerusalem. How do people you know, both lost and saved, miscalculate the person & work of Christ, and what truth can you speak to them?

(c) When Jesus “looks around at everything” in your life, what does He see?

(d) In what ways have you miscalculated the person & work of Christ in your life, and how did those situations turn out?

(e) In what ways can you avoid miscalculating the person & work of Christ in your life in the future?

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*The King's Less-than-Triumphal Entry*