Mark 11

- I. Jesus revealed as King of Israel. Vs. 1-11
 - A. Jesus reveals himself as the King of Israel to those who understood the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

- B. At the Mount of Olives, Jesus sends two of his disciples to get a colt. Vs. 1-6
 - 1. The colt would be tied at the door of the first house in a village near them. Vs. 2
 - 2. The colt had never been ridden. V. 2
 - 3. They were to loose the colt and take him to Jesus. 2-3
 - 4. They found the colt tied by the door in a place where two ways met. Vs. 4-6
- C. The disciples brought the colt to Jesus. Vs. 7
 - 1. They cast their garments on the colt. Vs. 7
 - 2. Jesus sat upon the colt. Vs. 7
- D. Jesus rode the colt into Jerusalem. Vs. 8-11
 - 1. Many spread their garment in the way. Vs. 8
 - 2. Others cut down branches off the trees and laid them in the way. Vs. 8
 - 3. The people cried "Hosanna; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest." Vs. 9-10
 - 4. Jesus went into the temple in Jerusalem. Vs. 11
 - 5. Jesus looked round about at all things. Vs. 11
 - 6. Jesus left and went to Bethany with the twelve. Vs. 11
- II. Jesus and the fig tree curse. Vs. 12-14
 - A. The next day Jesus went back to Jerusalem from Bethany. Vs. 12
 - B. Jesus saw a fig tree, and he was hungry. Vs. 13
 - C. Jesus found leaves on the fig tree but no fruit. Vs. 13

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- 1. There should have been fruit since it was not time for the fruit to be plucked off. Vs. 13
- D. Jesus said that no one would ever eat fruit of that fig tree. Vs. 14

III. Jesus and cleansing of the temple. Vs. 15-19

- A. Jesus cast out those who sold and bought in the temple. Vs. 15
- B. Jesus turned over the tables of the money changers. Vs. 15
- C. Jesus removed those who sold doves. Vs. 15
- D. Jesus would not let anyone carry a vessel through the temple. Vs. 16
- E. Jesus taught, "Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves."
- F. The scribes and chief priests sought how to destroy Jesus. Vs. 18
- G. Jesus left Jerusalem. Vs. 19

IV. The lesson from the withered fig tree. Vs. 20-26

- A. The next morning Jesus went back to Jerusalem. Vs. 1
- B. The disciples saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. Vs. 20
- C. Jesus told them to have faith in God. Vs. 21
- D. They were to pray believing, without any doubt, and it would be answered. Vs.23-24
- E. When you pray, you are to forgive others. Vs. 25
- F. If you do not forgive others, neither will God forgive you. Vs. 26

V. Jesus' authority questioned. Vs. 27-33

- A. Jesus enters the temple in Jerusalem. Vs. 27
- B. The chief priest, scribes and the elders asked him, "By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?"
- C. Jesus said, if they would answer his question, then he would answer theirs. Vs. 29
- D. Jesus asked them "The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?" Vs. 30
- E. They would not answer his question, and he would not answer theirs. Vs. 31-33

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