Understand your Bible reading plan Week 19 Day 7 Matthew 21





Introduction

Jesus rides into Jerusalem and teaches in the temple.

Questions

- 1. What did the multitudes shout as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
- 2. What did Jesus do in the temple?
- 3. Why couldn't the chief priests and Pharisees seize Jesus?



Summary Points

- v 1 to 11 After sending two disciples to fetch a donkey and her colt, Jesus rides into Jerusalem and the people acclaim Jesus as the son of David, their saviour, (Hosanna means "save now". See theme). After he arrives at Jerusalem, the city is stirred up and Jesus is acclaimed as a prophet
- v 12 to 16 Jesus drives the traders out of the temple and overthrows the moneychangers' tables and dove sellers' seats. He then heals many people to the annoyance of priests and scribes
- v 17 to 22 Jesus makes a fig tree wither. He cites it as an example of what can be done with sufficient faith
- v 23 to 27 The chief priests challenge Jesus' authority to teach, and Jesus challenges them about John's baptism
- v 28 to 32 Jesus shows that those who repent from a godless way of life will have precedence over those who claim to be godly, but fail to be so
- v 33 to 41 Jesus tells the chief priests and Pharisees a parable about a man who lets out his vineyard to men who refuse to let him have the vineyard's fruit. The master of the vineyard then lets it out to men who will give him the fruit
- v 42 to 46 Jesus is saying that God's Kingdom will be taken from them and given to other people. The chief priests and Pharisees then want to seize Jesus, but they fear the peoples' reaction

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Titles of Jesus - Saviour and King

A selection of verses showing that Jesus is both Saviour and King.

Before his birth, Mary his mother is told Jesus has a great role in God's plan:

Luke 1 verses 30 to 33

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An angel tells the shepherds about the important role God has for him:

Luke 2 verses 10 and 11

A Samaritan woman recognises who Jesus is:

John 4 verse 42

The apostle Peter accuses the Jews of killing Jesus and then tells them of his place in God's plan:

Acts 5 verses 29 to 32

John, in the book of Revelation, talks about Jesus as both our King and Saviour:

Revelation 1 verses 4 to 6

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 9, Q 2: v 12 and 14, Q 3: v 46



Bible timeline

