

# MARK - LESSON 7

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## I. JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM DEMONSTRATING HIS AUTHORITY (11:1-33).

- A. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (11:1-11).
  - 1. Jesus prepares to enter from the mount of Olives by sending two disciples to borrow a tied up colt (v.1-6).
  - 2. Jesus enters Jerusalem accompanied with praise (v.7-10).
  - 3. Jesus looks around and departs in the evening to Bethany with his twelve apostles (v.11).
- B. Jesus curses the barren fig tree (11:12-14).
- C. Jesus cleanses the temple for the second time (11:15-18).
- D. Barren and cursed fig tree found withered - Jesus teaches lesson of the power of faith and prayer in the disciples miraculous work (11:19-25).
- E. Jesus authority is questioned by the chief priests, scribes and elders (11:26-33).

## QUESTIONS:

1. Bethany was located:
  - (a) Northeast of Jerusalem
  - (b) Southwest of Jerusalem
  - (c) Southeast of Jerusalem
  - (d) North of Jerusalem
2. What *two* things did the two disciples know about the colt they were to get for Jesus in the village?
3. What did Jesus do with the colt the disciples acquired for Him?
4. What does the word "*Hosanna*" mean?
5. What understanding did the people have concerning Jesus entering Jerusalem?
6. What did Jesus do when he first entered Jerusalem?
7. In the evening, Jesus went to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
How often did this occur ?
8. What did Jesus do to a fig tree ?  
Why?

9. Whom did Jesus cast out of the temple?  
Why?
10. Jesus would not allow people to carry a \_\_\_\_\_ through the temple?
11. The lesson Jesus was teaching his apostles from the withered fig tree was:
  - (a) If we believe that God can do something and pray that it will be done we will receive it.
  - (b) If the apostles believe that God could do a particular miracle, and pray for that miracle to be done, it will be done.
12. Bowing a knee is the only acceptable posture for prayer. (T) (F)
13. What must we do in prayer if we are to be forgiven of our sins against God?
14. What things had Jesus done that cause the chief priests and scribes and elders to question His authority?
15. Why did Jesus not answer their question concerning His authority?