

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? Prophet, Priest, and King

Mark 11:1-25

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I. The King's triumphal entry (11:1-11)

- He planned his entry (vv. 1-6b).
- He fulfilled Old Testament prophecies (Matt. 21:4; Zech. 9:9).
Matt. 21:4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.' "
- He ignited hopeful praise (vv. 7-11).
Psalm 118:25–26 Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- He provoked jealousy among the Pharisees (Lk. 19:39; Jn. 12:19).
Jn. 12:19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."
- He wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41–44).

II. The Prophet's words of judgment (11:12-14)

- He desired spiritual fruit from His people (vv. 12-13)
- He judged His fruitless people (v. 14)

III. The Priest's zeal for his temple (11:15-19)

- He cleansed the temple to restore it to its holy purpose (vv. 15-16).

Malachi 3:1 Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

> Prayer (v. 17)

> Evangelism (Isa. 56:7; Jer. 7:11)

Isaiah 56:7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Jeremiah 7:11 Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

- He rebuked the hypocritical leaders who sought to destroy Him (vv. 18-19).

IV. The Prophet's words of exhortation (11:20-25)

- His judgment of Israel will come to pass (vv. 20-21).
- He instructs the disciples how to be fruitful (vv. 22-25).

> Have faith in God (v. 22)

> Pray in faith (vv. 23-25)

1 John 5:14–15 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

> Pray with a spirit of forgiveness (v. 25)