

The Beggar, The Donkey, & Our King

Mark 10:46-11:10

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

- Last Week: **Mark 10:32-45** Power Dynamics and the Way of Jesus
- **Βαρτιμαῖος** (Bartimaeus) - son of the _____ one (**Mark 10:46**)
- He Doubtless Knew The Messianic _____ In **Isaiah 35:4-5** & **Isaiah 42:16**

What Can We Learn About How Bartimaeus Approaches Jesus?

1. Approach Jesus As A _____ (**Mark 10:46-47**)
2. Let Your Cry For _____ Flow From Who You Believe Jesus Is (**Mark 10:47**)
3. When Others Want To _____ You Cry Out To Jesus Even More (**Mark 10:48**)
 - **κράζω** (krazo) - to utter loud cries, cry out, shout aloud, scream (**Mark 10:48**)
4. Joyfully Leave The Rags Of Your _____ _____ To Come Follow Jesus (**Mark 10:50, 52**)
5. Do All Of These Things By _____ In Jesus (**Mark 10:52**)

What Does This Story Reveal About Jesus & His Mission?

1. Even When Jesus Is _____ On His Life's Mission He Always Has Time For Blind Beg-gars (**Mark 10:49**)
2. Jesus Chose To Use _____ To Call The Blind Man To Himself (**Mark 10:49**)
3. Jesus Asks Specifically What We _____ From Him (**Mark 10:51**)
4. Jesus Turns _____ _____ Into Sons Of The Honored One (**Mark 10:46, 52**)
5. Jesus' Grace Turns _____ On Its Head (**Mark 10**)

What's The Deal With Our King Riding This Donkey?

- The Jericho To Jerusalem _____

1. Our King Clearly Has A _____ (**Mark 11:1-7**)

2. According To The Bible Jesus Is What The _____ King Should Look Like (**Deuteronomy 17:15-16, 1 King 1:38-40, Zechariah 9:9-12, Mark 11:6-10**)

- Our King Takes The Path Of _____ & _____ As One Of Us & For Us

3. Our King & The Salvation He Brings Is The Source Of _____ _____ (**Mark 11:7-10, Rev. 19:11-14**)

- ὡσαυτά (hosanna) - O Save Now (**Mark 11:10, Psalm 118:25-26 הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא**) Hosanna

*For The Kingdom To Come For Us,
Jesus Must Take A Different Crown First,
So We Can Be Accepted Into God's Kingdom*

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. How can blind Bartimaeus serve as a helpful example for your own life?
2. Compare and contrast how the crowds and how Jesus treats Bartimaeus. What characteristics can you see in Jesus, the Son of David?
3. What does the Bible teach us about how God's King should look? Compare Deuteronomy 17:15-16, 1 King 1:38-40, Zechariah 9:9-12, & Mark 11:6-10.
4. How do you think you would have responded if you witnessed the events of Mark 10:46-11:10? How should we respond?

Suggested Reading: *Breaking the King Saul Syndrome: The Cancerous Crown and its Cure-Giving The Kingdom Away*, by Jonathan Martin

Key Words For Kids To Count: Blind, Blindness