

BROKEN FOR US

A Lent Sermon Series

"Hosanna"

Mark 11:1-11 | Sunday, March 29th, 2026

~ What comes to your mind when you think of or hear the word "glory?" I think glory is one of those concepts that we humans struggle to confidently define. It is something we can grasp in our minds, but can't find words for.

What Do Other Men Say?

"God's glory is the visible manifestation of God's attributes and character." - Billy Graham

John Piper says "The glory of God is the manifest beauty of His holiness."

~ It's as if trying to define the word glory is impossible; but I would also say it is possible. Furthermore, it is *necessary*.

Glory in the Scriptures ...

Psalm 19:1 - "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."

Hebrews 1:3 - "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature..."

Romans 3:23 - "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The Glorious King Has ...

I. Authority and _____ Over All Things (Mark 11:1-3)

> For Jesus, his entrance into Jerusalem on the colt was a definitive "*no turning back*" kind of moment.

~ Mark's record of the triumphal entry is fulfillment of prophecy about Jesus. Specifically Zechariah 9....

~ The fulfillment of prophecy means that Christians CAN fully trust Jesus' plans for our life.

II. _____ the Prophecy of the OT

> *Prophecy Fulfilled!*

2 Samuel 7:12-15; Isaiah 9:1-7; Isaiah 11; Jeremiah 23:5-8; Ezekiel 34:23-24; Micah 5:2-4. The significance of Acts 1 is that it is future prophecy from and about Jesus.

III. Come in Perfect _____ (Mark 11:4-7)

~ Jesus has indeed come from humble beginnings. His entrance into Jerusalem is a peaceful procession, unlike what others may have expected.

"Humility is so shy. If you begin to talk about it, it immediately vanishes."

- Tim Keller (*Christianity Today*, 2008)

IV. Arrived to _____ His People (Mark 11:8-10)

> *Hosanna!* Technically, there is no Greek word. They created a word that comes directly from a Hebrew word - "hoshiya na"

> For a long time it simply meant "*Save us, please!*" But over time, the word changed....

> The reason we read Psalm 118 at the beginning of our service... "*Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success.*" Hosanna changed from *Save Us* to

_____, _____ has come!