

## What Jesus Are You Living For?

April 10, 2022  
Mark 11:1-11

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### Oh What A Day...

Think of all the people who were in the crowd on that day:

- Crowd - came for worship, caught up in the spectacle
- Pharisees – didn't want their external religion disturbed
- Zealots – wanted conquering Messiah for earthly kingdom
- Disciples – haven't grasped spiritual kingdom yet
- What about you? What Jesus are you expecting?

### Lot's of Details...

- normally concise Mark is very detailed 2-6
- Showing us Jesus is specific fulfillment of prophecy<sup>Zec9:9</sup>
- ironic: disciples who sought for greatness fetched a donkey

### The Triumphal Entry

- Pilgrims caught up in excitement singing Hallel<sup>Ps118:26</sup>
- Most likely had no clue this was God's Messiah!
- Crowd was fulfilling God's specific prophecy about Messiah
- All part of God's plan, did they understand?<sup>Jn12:16;Lk19:41-42</sup>
- Jesus not a mere man - Jesus is the Son of God! King Jesus!

### So What?

What kingdom are you looking for?

- Crowd - just caught up looking for excitement
- Pharisees – let me have honor, don't disturb my religion
- Zealots – Jesus will get me what I want - earthy
- Disciples – worried about position, not serving King Jesus

### Apply It:

- **You probably don't know as much as you think you know.** Gospel isn't complicated - God has provided all we need in Jesus!
- **You have a great need for the Word of God** – even the disciples didn't get it, grow in faith in God's Word<sup>Rom10:17</sup>. The Gospel is simple - believe in Jesus<sup>Act16:31</sup>
- **Rest in the power of King Jesus, not your understanding or ability.** Gospel is about faith in a strong Savior who can save<sup>Jn6:39</sup>.
- **God's redemption is not limited by weakness.** Trust God's power to save<sup>Jn6:44</sup> & walk in faith<sup>Phil2:12-13</sup>.
- **Serve King Jesus as Revealed in Word.** Jesus' kingdom is greater than your kingdom. Live in Christ's love and live for His glory<sup>2Cor5:14-15</sup> by faith in Jesus!

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