

Part 7 – December 27, 2009

“Behold, Your King is Coming”

Mark 11:1 – 13:37

Intro

Malachi 3:1-5

The Lord Visits His Temple (11:1 – 12:44)

- **A humble-triumphal entry (11:1-11)**

Zechariah 9:9

Christ and salvation are made light of because people remain insensible of their sin and misery. Their eyes were never opened to see themselves as they are; nor their hearts truly humbled in the sense of their own wretchedness. If this were done, they would soon be brought to value a Savior. A heart broken for sin can no more make light of Christ and salvation, than a hungry man of his food, or a sick man of his physician. When sin and guilt are groaned under, as an intolerable burden, then nothing will serve the turn but Christ. Till men are deeply humbled, they can part with Christ”

–**Richard Baxter**, *The Causes and Danger of Slighting Christ and His Gospel*, 9

“His action was a veiled assertion of both the fact and the character of his messiahship; it affirmed that the royal way involved humility and suffering”

-**William Lane**, *The Gospel According to Mark (NICNT)*, 394

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

- **Deadly fruitlessness (11:12 – 12:9)**

Fruitlessness & Temple Talk

11:11 – Jesus inspects the Temple

11:12-14 – Fruitless Fig Tree

11:15-19 – Jesus cleanses the Temple

11:20-25 – Withered Fig Tree

11:27-33 – Jesus opposed in the Temple

12:1-12 – Parable of the Fruitless tenants

13:1-2 – Jesus foretells the destruction of Temple

Jeremiah 8:13

John 1:11-12

1 John 3:23

- **From rejected stone to cornerstone (12:10-44)**

- ✚ Jesus is the rejected stone that will become the cornerstone (12:10-11)
- ✚ After his substitutionary death, he will be raised again (12:26-27)
- ✚ He is the Lord who will have all his enemies put under his feet (12:35-37)

The Lord Will Destroy His Temple (13:1-31)

- vs. 5-23 = local events (lifetime of disciples)
- vs. 24-27 = cosmic events (end of the world)

- **God's judgment in Christ is immediate and current (13:1-23; 28-31)**

- **God's judgment in Christ is future and delayed, and will be final and complete (13:24-27)**






Revelation 19:11-16

“Stay awake!” (13:32-37)

Homework for next week (final lesson!):

Read: **Mark 14:1 – 16:20**

Suggested Daily Reading Plan:

-  **Monday: 14:1-31**
-  **Tuesday: 14:32-72**
-  **Wednesday: 15:1-20**
-  **Thursday: 15:21-41**
-  **Friday: 15:42-16:20**