

# Return of the King

Read the Whole Text: Mark 11

## Core Verses: Mark 11:7-11

<sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”  
“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## March Memory Verse:

“The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”-Mark 1:15



## Gospel of Mark

**Genre: Greco-Roman  
“Gospel” narrative**

Description of a person through their deeds and words, detailing their death as the final revelation of their character

### **Context**

1<sup>st</sup> century Jewish/Roman world

### **Author**

Strong early tradition that the author is John Mark writing in Rome around 55-65 AD. Mark is writing what he heard from Peter about the life of Jesus

## **Additional Resources**

Watch:

The Bible Project: “Temple”

or

The Bema Discipleship Podcast: “The Final Week”

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## Questions for Reflection During the Week

Read the selected text above from Mark 11 three times:

What do you notice in the text above?

Are there key words? Who are the main characters?

What do the characters do?

What do you learn about God from this text?

What do you learn about humans?

## Space for Sunday Notes:



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## Digging Deeper

Read Zechariah 9

What is the promised that God is giving His people here?

What sort of imagery does He use to describe what He will do?

Why would a King ride a donkey? Why would this be included in the prophecy?

How does what Jesus do on Palm Sunday connect to this prophecy?

How does this cause rejoicing in your life?

Why is Palm Sunday so important?

What are you doing to prepare for Holy Week?