

Matthew Ch 21 Part A

Class for Mar 5, 2023

Matt Ch 21 A

The Triumphal Entry

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Feb 19, 2023 - Matthew Ch 19B & 20*
- ✓ *Feb 26, 2023 - Dealing w Persecution and Satan's Attacks*
- ✓ *Mar 5, 2023 - Matt Ch 21A – The Triumphal Entry*
- *Mar 12, 2023 - Matt Ch 21B-22*
- *Mar 19, 2023 – Matt Ch 23*
- *Mar 26, 2023 – Matt Ch 24A*
- *Apr 2, 2023. - Matt Ch 24B*

April 9, 2023 – Resurrection Sunday

Matt Ch 21 Before we start

- Beginning of the final journey to Jerusalem and all of the events that happened.
- Many of these events are in multiple Gospels

The Final Ministry in Jerusalem



Pericope/ Verses	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem	<u>21:1-9</u>	<u>11:1-10</u>	<u>19:28-40</u>	<u>12:12-19</u>
Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem			<u>19:41-44</u>	
Jesus in Jerusalem (Cleansing the Temple), Return to Bethany	<u>21:10-17</u>	<u>11:11</u> <u>11:15-17</u>	<u>19:45-46</u>	
The Cursing of the Fig Tree	<u>21:18-19</u>	<u>11:12-14</u>		
The Chief Priests and Scribes Conspire against Jesus		<u>11:18-19</u>	<u>19:47-48</u>	
The Lesson from the Withered Fig Tree	<u>21:20-22</u> 6:14-15	<u>11:20-26</u>		
The Question about Jesus' Authority	<u>21:23-27</u>	<u>11:27-33</u>	<u>20:1-8</u>	
The Parable of the Two Sons	<u>21:28-32</u>			
The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen	<u>21:33-46</u>	<u>12:1-12</u>	<u>20:9-19</u>	

Matt Ch 21:1-3 Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.

³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: (Zech 9:9)

*⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”*

Matt Ch 21:4-9 Hosannas

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.

⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

*⁸ **A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.***

⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! ”Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

A Look back to see what it means...

Daniel 9:25

***25 “Know and understand this: From the time the **word goes out** to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler (means prince or king), comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.*”**

*In Daniels prophecy we see that the time for the Messiah was set at 7+62 or **69 weeks of years**. This is 483 years. With 360 days to a Jewish year, this is 173,880 days. From this prophecy we see that beginning **at a time when the word goes out**, we count forward and should see the Messiah appear.*

Now how can we find the date of “sending” out the word?

Neh Ch 2. Artaxerxes sends Neh to Jerusalem

2 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of **King Artaxerxes**, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, **2** so the king asked me, “Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but **sadness of heart.**”

I was very much afraid,

3 but I said to the king, “**May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my ancestors are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?**”

4 The king said to me, “**What is it you want?**”

Then I prayed to the God of heaven,

5 and I answered the king, “**If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.**”

6 Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, “How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?” **It pleased the king to send me; so, I set a time.**

Luckily there is History of this event

The date of this “sending” is calculated to be **March 16, 445 BC**

Adding the number of days we know from Daniel, it brings us to **April 6, 32 AD**

When you look at a calendar, this date is the Sunday before the Passover of the year of Jesus’ crucifixion. ***Interesting for sure.***

So, the Palm Sunday Entry into Jerusalem is the public announcement of the Messiahs arrival

Two last verses before we continue

Luke 24:44 (NIV)

⁴⁴ He said to them, *“This is what I told you while I was still with you: **Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.**”*

Luke 18:31

³¹ Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, *“We are going up to Jerusalem, and **everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.**”*

Matt Ch 21:10-11

*¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “**Who is this?**”*

*¹¹ The crowds answered, “**This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.**”*

Then Jesus entered the Temple, but before we get to those verses, I want to add some verses from Luke to amplify and clarify what is happening

Luke 19:37-44. Luke's account

*³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the **whole crowd of disciples** began **joyfully to praise God** in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:*

*³⁸ **“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”***

*³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, **“Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”***

*⁴⁰ **“I tell you,”** he replied, **“if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”***

*⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and **saw the city, he wept over it***

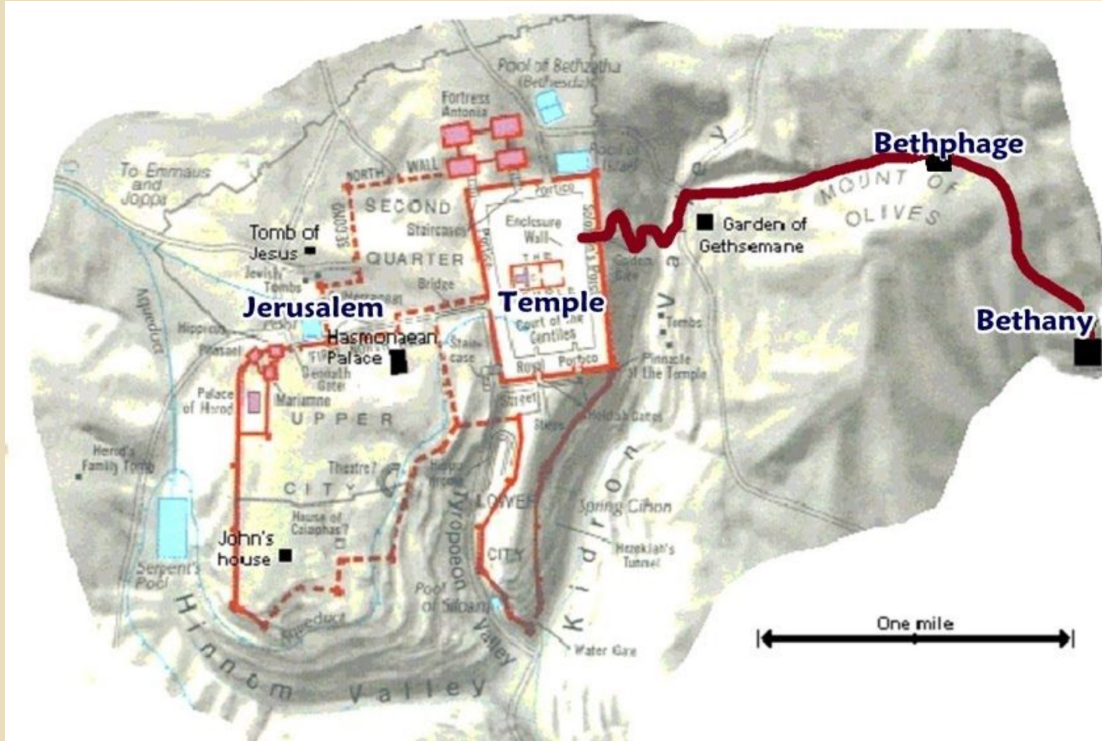
*⁴² and said, **“If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.***

*⁴³ **The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.***

*⁴⁴ **They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.”***

The Path to Jerusalem

Walkway down...



Matt Ch 21:12-17 Jesus enters the Temple

12 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.

13 “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’” (Isa 56:7/Jer 7:11)

14 The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them.

*15 But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law **saw** the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “**Hosanna to the Son of David,**” they were indignant.*

*16 “**Do you hear what these children are saying?**” they asked him.*

“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, (Ps8:2)

*“‘From the lips of children and infants
you, Lord, have called forth your praise’?”*

17 And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Matt Ch 21:18-22 Cursing a Fig Tree

18 Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry.

*19 Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, **“May you never bear fruit again!”** Immediately the tree withered.*

*20 When the disciples saw this, they were amazed. **“How did the fig tree wither so quickly?”** they asked.*

*21 Jesus replied, **“Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done.***

*22 **If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”***

Matt Ch 21:23-27 Jesus' authority questioned

23** Jesus entered the temple courts, and, **while he was teaching**, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. **“By what authority are you doing these things?”** they asked. **“And who gave you this authority?”

24** Jesus replied, **“I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

***25** John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?”*

*They discussed it among themselves and said, **“If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn't you believe him?’***

***26** But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”*

27** So they answered Jesus, **“We don't know.”

*Then he said, **“Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.***

For Next Week...

- *Come back again...either in person or online through Zoom*
- *We will finish Matthew Ch 21 and Ch 22*
- *Pray for our country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- ***Pray for FRC as we are presented a view of the future***

God Bless you all

Thank God each day for the strength to continue...