

Mark 11:1-11 | Sunday: The Day of Presentation

- Verses 1-6 – The preparation for entry.
 - Verse 3 is the key to understanding.
 - Because **the Lord hath need of him**, the colts owner was ready, willing, and able to give up his animal.
 - Sometimes *need* is all it takes to bring about *willingness*.
 - In this case, the owner must have been (like Simon), **waiting for the consolation of Israel** (Lk 2:25).
 - Verse 2 tells us something special about this colt. It was one **whereon never man sat**.
 - Jesus will soon be in a tomb where no man had been laid (Lk. 23:53).
 - The Red Heifer of purification was to be one **upon which never came a yoke** (Num. 19:2).
- Verses 7-11 –
 - Verse 7 – **Jesus sat upon him** – though it is not mentioned, the fact that the colt allowed this was a picture of the Lord’s dominion over animal life.
 - Verses 9-10 are clear testimony that many were ready to take Jesus as their King
 - Having entered Jerusalem, Jesus returned to Bethany, just over the Mount of Olives to the east.

Mark 11:12-26 | Monday: The Day of Authority

- Mark 11:12-14, 19-26 – The Curse of the Fig Tree
 - It was not time for figs, and there were not figs.
 - It ought to be fairly plain to us that the Kingdom was not yet to be (for the nation of Israel in her Kingdom is represented in the fig tree).
 - In verse 14 Jesus said no man could eat **for ever**, best translated in Young’s “unto the age.”
 - This curse was a prophetic warning of what is to come.

- Mark 11:15-18 – The Cleansing of the Temple
 - The temple had become a flea market and common thoroughfare (v. 16).
 - What was the Temple supposed to be?
 - The very entrance to the Temple was created to be “cumbersome”—so that one would not rush into it without thought.
 - Lev. 10:3 “I will be treated as Holy by those who come near me”
 - Ecc 5:1 “Guard your steps as you draw near to the House of God”
 - The Psalms of Ascent (120-134) were used to ponder the presence of God as one approached the Temple.
 - The exchange of currency and purchase of animals was not the surprise...it was the mockery it had become and the place it was done.

Putting this Into Our lives

There is no Kingdom and there is no Temple and we are not Israel, so does any of this matter?

- The fulfillment of prophecy matters.
 - Zechariah 9:9-10
 - Isaiah 56:7
- A corresponding principle of prophecy matters.
 - America isn’t in prophecy, but don’t you think it should have a wake-up call?
 - Someday “our time” will expire, and “our fruit” will be no more.
 - Paul taught us to redeem the time – Eph. 5:16.
- A corresponding principle of worship matters.
 - No house – but we are the Temple!
 - The Temple of the Holy Ghost...but you have made it...?

The **time of figs was not yet** (Mk. 11:13). BUT, in our day, we have a time of salvation...and it has *not yet passed!*

Down at the Cross

Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing from sin I
cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

Refrain

Glory to His name, glory to His name!

There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

I am so wonderously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in; glory to His name.

Refrain

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; glory to His name.

Refrain

Come to the fountain so rich and sweet, cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete; glory to His name!

Refrain

I'm Saved!

I'm saved how I love to proclaim it! I'm saved by the blood of the Lamb;
I'm saved through his infinite mercy, His child and forever I am.

Refrain

I'm saved, I'm saved, I'm saved by the blood of the Lamb.

I'm saved, I'm saved, His child and forever I am!

I'm saved and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence with me doth continually dwell.

Refrain

I think of my blessed dear Savior, I think of Him all the day long;
I sing for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song!

Refrain

I know I shall see in his beauty the Lord in whose grace I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps and giveth me songs in the night.

Refrain

He Hideth My Soul

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.**

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord: He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved, He giveth me strength as my day.

Refrain

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and, filled with His fullness
divine,
I sing in my rapture, "O glory to God, for such a dear Savior is mine!"

Refrain

When clothed in His brightness transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high.