

Small Group Study Notes

Mark 11:1-11

1. The choosing to ride the colt rather than walk was a “dramatic action”. What point(s) was Jesus making?
2. Why do you think seven of the eleven verses are all about the colt?
3. Can the disciples be excused for having missed the meaning of what Jesus was doing (John 12:16)?
4. If the disciples and everyone else missed the significance of what Jesus was doing by riding the colt into Jerusalem what do you think they thought Jesus was doing?
5. Why did the crowd shout “Hosanna” and “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” and “Blessed is the coming of kingdom of our father David” and what did they mean by these things?
6. Put yourself in the picture as a member of the crowd; what would you have expected Jesus to do upon arriving in the city? What would you have wanted him to do?
7. When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem he did so as a member of the Passover crowd. Why Passover?