

# Jesus, Son of David

Mark 10:46 – 11:26

Trinity Bible Church - Adult Sunday School Class  
“Jesus Christ, The Son of God” – Lesson 15  
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# Introduction

- ◆ Theme: The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God – Mark 1:1
- ◆ Who is Jesus?
  - ◆ Jesus is the Christ. The Messiah (Mark 1:14 – 8:30)
  - ◆ Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 8:31 – 15:40)
- ◆ What is the gospel? (Mark 15:41 – 16:20)
  - ◆ Jesus came, lived, died and rose again.
  - ◆ Salvation to all who believe on Him.
- ◆ Overview (Mark 10:46-11:26)
  - ◆ A blind man healed (10:46 – 52)
  - ◆ The triumphal entry (11:1-10)
  - ◆ The fig tree and the Temple (11:11-26)

# Jesus and the Blind Man

- ◆ The healing of Blind Bartimaeus – The last miracle story before the crucifixion
  - ◆ Recorded in all three synoptic gospels: Mark 10:46-52, Matt. 20:29-34, Luke 18:35-43
- ◆ Location for the miracle: The region of Jericho as Jesus **leaves** the city
- ◆ The identity of the man: Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus
- ◆ The occupation of the man: A beggar
- ◆ The condition of the man
  - ◆ A man who had lost his sight (Vs. 46, 51)
  - ◆ Considered an outcast under God's curse

# Jesus and the Blind Man

- ◇ The persistent plea: “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”
  - ◇ Who is he identifying Jesus of Nazareth as?
  - ◇ What is he asking for?
  - ◇ Is this normal behavior for a beggar?
- ◇ Jesus’ compassion: Bring him to me
- ◇ Jesus’ question: What do you want me to do for you?
  - ◇ Response: “Lord, let me recover my sight”
- ◇ ‘Your faith has ‘made you well’ or your faith has saved you



# The Triumphal Entry

- ◇ The entry prophesied – Zechariah 9:9-11
  - ◇ Thy King comes riding on a colt
  - ◇ He is bringing **salvation**
  - ◇ He is coming **to establish His dominion**
- ◇ Jesus and the coming Kingdom (Lk. 19: 11-27)
- ◇ The colt is brought to Jesus (Vs. 1-6)
- ◇ Jesus approaches the city seated on the colt (Vs. 7-10)
  - ◇ The people spread cloaks and branches before him (Vs. 8)
  - ◇ The people sing 'Hosanna' – Save us now (Ps. 118:25)
  - ◇ The people praise the King and the Kingdom (Vs. 9-10)

# The Temple and the Fig Tree

- ◆ Jesus comes to investigate (Vs. 11-13)
  - ◆ God comes down to observe the iniquity of men
  - ◆ Imminent judgment upon sin is coming
- ◆ The fig tree: A false claim of fruit
  - ◆ What is implied by a fig tree in leaf?
  - ◆ Were the tree's actions justified?
- ◆ The fig tree judged (Vs. 14, 20)
  - ◆ What is the tree judged for?

# The Temple and the Fig Tree

- ◆ The fig tree and Israel
  - ◆ Fruitlessness leads to judgment
  - ◆ What was Jesus looking for from Israel? (Is. 5:7)
- ◆ The Temple cleansed (Vs. 15-19)
  - ◆ False piety exposed as theft
  - ◆ Jesus purpose: The purity and holiness of God's name
  - ◆ The future foreshadowed: The King in his temple (Matt. 21:14)
- ◆ The Pharisees response: "Stop it!"
  - ◆ Persistent fruitlessness indicates that judgment is coming



# Faith and Prayer

- ◆ The Disciple's question: How did this happen to the fig tree? (Vs. 21, Matt. 21: 20)
- ◆ What does Jesus' response teach us about prayer
  - ◆ Whatever you ask in prayer -> Come to the Lord in prayer
  - ◆ Have faith in God -> Look to God for the answer
  - ◆ Believe that you have received it -> trust in the Lord
  - ◆ Forgive others -> Forgive as we were forgiven
- ◆ For what should we pray?
  - ◆ The will of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Tim. 2: 1-7)