

Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Mark 11:1–11

Neil Trainer

April 13, 2025



NOTES

Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Mark 11:1–11

Suggested Study Questions*

April 13, 2025



- Share about a memorable parade in which you participated, witnessed live, or watched on TV. What do you remember most about the event?
- Read *Mark 11:1–11*. Of all that is said and done in this sequence of events, which words and actions stand out to you the most? What makes them significant?
- Read *Zechariah 9:9–10; 14:3–4*; and *Psalms 118:25–27*. How would these Scriptures influence the way the crowd or the disciples interpreted Jesus' actions? What symbols and actions confirm this?
- How do different people in the story put their property at Jesus' disposal? What does this reveal about their view of who Jesus is? What does your own use of property say about your view of Jesus?
- Why does Jesus only inspect the Jerusalem temple and then leave without doing or saying anything? How does this feel after what has come before? What might Mark be implying?
- How did Jesus challenge and correct the crowds' expectations of him? How might Jesus continue to confront our own expectations of who he is and what he is doing?
- In this story, how does Jesus embody both might and majesty as well as meekness and mercy? How does Jesus come to you with each?
- What is the Lord saying to you through this Scripture? What commitment are you invited to make, or action are you asked to take? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.