

The Triumphal Entry: A Model for Discipleship

Mark 8:31 - He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

Mark 11:1-11; Mark 11:12-14; Jeremiah 8:13; Hosea 2:12; Isaiah 34:4; Mark 11:15-19; Mark 11:20-25; Mark 11:27-33

The Entry into Jerusalem: A Model for discipleship:

Mark 8:34-38

Our Culture's Temple:

1. \$, prosperity, the "American Dream"
2. Political freedom
3. Military success
4. Sexual freedom
5. Anything and everything the world can offer!

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

From The Cost of Discipleship

"Jesus as Christ is Christ only in virtue of his suffering and rejection, so the disciple is only a disciple in so far as he [or she] shares in his [or her] Lord's suffering and rejection and crucifixion."

"To endure the cross is not a tragedy; it is the suffering of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ. When it comes, it is not an accident, but a necessity."

"The opposite of discipleship is to be ashamed of Christ and all the offense which the cross brings in its train."

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 8:1-2
1 Peter 3:18, Romans 1:21
John 1:10-12, 1 John 5:1
2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 2:10
Romans 5:6-11
Romans 6:5-11, Romans 5:1-2
Romans 8:38-39, Hebrews 2:9-10

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