

## NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

### Lesson 12 – Triumphal Entry and Rising Conflict

#### Reading:

- Mon.? Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19
- Tue.? Mark 11:12-19; Matt. 21:12-17; Luke 19:45-48
- Wed.? Matt. 21:18-27; Mark 11:20-33; Luke 20:1-8  
Matt. 21:28 – 22:14; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-18  
Matt. 22:15-46; Mark 12:13-37; Luke 20:19-44  
Matt. 23:1-39; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47

A. Briefly summarize the events from the reading above. Do you have any questions about the reading you would like us to discuss?

B. What Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled in the "Triumphal Entry"?

C. When did Jesus cleanse the temple previously? Weren't the merchants simply providing a valuable service to people who had travelled to worship in Jerusalem?

D. Some people question Jesus' "harshness" in cursing the fig tree. Can you find any explanation that would make His action reasonable?

E. Were the chief priests and elders qualified to question Jesus' authority? Why?

F. What messages were taught in Jesus' parables about the two sons, the vine growers, and the wedding feast?

G. Be prepared to discuss the following questions and answers:

- 1) Jews question paying taxes
- 2) Sadducees question the resurrection
- 3) Scribes and Pharisees question Jesus
- 4) Jesus questions them about David

H. What warnings did Jesus give regarding the scribes and Pharisees? How would you apply them today?