

MAGNIFY

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DIFFERENT

Matthew 21:1-17

Introduction: Are you ready to slow down and take a closer look at the “Passion Week” and be dazzled by His grace again?

What is Jesus Doing? (Matthew 21:1-9, 15-16)

- He is _____ His _____ to the _____.

How Will Jesus Be Different?

- He will value _____ over _____. (vs. 1-11)

- He will _____ proper _____ for God. (vs. 12-13)

- He will _____ those who _____ Him. (vs. 14)

Conclusion: As we enter this Easter season, will you begin by seeing Jesus as he is, accepting Him and welcoming Him into your life?

Week 1 Plan to “Make It Stick”

Day One:

-Read Matthew 20:17-19. This interaction between Jesus and his disciples takes place a day or two before the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem in 21:1-9.

- ⇒ Why do you think Jesus took the time to tell the disciples this? Didn't they already know?
- ⇒ As you think about the disciples actions during Passion Week, do they seem to understand what is going on and what Jesus is trying to do? If not, then why don't they?
- ⇒ Do WE ever get “out of sync” with Jesus as we follow Him today?

Day Two:

-Read Matthew 20:20-28. This interaction between Jesus and the mom of James and John takes place just before the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem in 21:1-9.

- ⇒ What does this conversation teach us about the kind of leadership that Jesus would model as King?
- ⇒ How is it different from the typical approach leaders take in our world today?

Day Three:

-Read Matthew 20:29-34.

- ⇒ How does this interaction between Jesus and the two blind men illustrate the kind of King that Jesus intended to be versus what was common in the world at the time?
- ⇒ Are you surprised to read how the “crowd” handled the two blind men versus how Jesus handles them?
- ⇒ How do you respond emotionally to this story?