Sunday 16th April 2017

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**The GOSPEL according to ST. Matthew**

Year 5 – Bible Study 11 (Chapters 21 & 22)

**Monday 17th April Read Chapter 21 verses 1 – 17**

### The Triumphal Entry

*1 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” 4All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’” 6So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Hosanna in the highest!” 10And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” 11So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”*

### Jesus Cleanses the Temple

*12Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’”*

*14Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant 16and said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes. Have you never read, ‘Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise’?” 17Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.*

1. What does the word ‘hosanna’ mean? (You may need to search for the answer on the internet or ask someone.)
2. Pray for us
3. Save us
4. Halleluiah
5. We love You
6. Watch the following video of Jesus cleansing the temple (Jewish house of worship) and answer the question below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyvTMggabJc>

Why was Jesus so upset with the people in the temple?

**Tuesday 18th April Read Chapter 21 verses 18 – 27**

### The Fig Tree Withered

*18Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. 19And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away.*

### The Lesson of the Withered Fig Tree

*20And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither away so soon?”*

*21So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. 22And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”*

### Jesus’ Authority Questioned

*23Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?” 24But Jesus answered and said to them, “I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things: 25The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?” And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ 26But if we say, ‘From men,’ we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet.” 27So they answered Jesus and said, “We do not know.”*

*And He said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”*

1. The word ‘wither’ (mentioned in verses 19 and 20) means to die away. Which picture below shows a withering fig tree?



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1. John is mentioned in the passage above. Read it again carefully. Which John is Jesus referring to?
2. John the beloved
3. John the baptist
4. John the father of Peter

**Wednesday 19th April Read Chapter 21 verses 28 – 46**

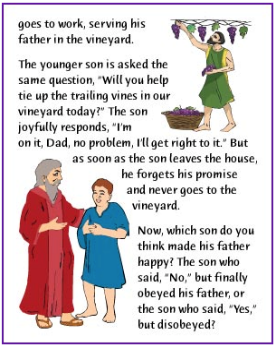
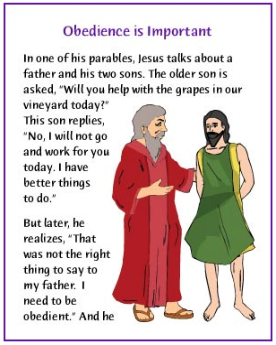
### The Parable of the Two Sons

*28“But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard.’ 29He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went. 30Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. 31Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said to Him, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.*

### The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

*33“Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. 34Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. 35And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. 36Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. 37Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ 38But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ 39So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?” 41They said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” 42Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected, Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord’s doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes’? 43“Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. 44And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.” 45Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them. 46But when they sought to lay hands on Him, they feared the multitudes, because they took Him for a prophet.*

1. The following comic goes through the importance of obedience. Read the comic and answer the question at the end. Write your answer and the reason for your answer in the box below.



*Which son made his father happy?*

*Why?*

1. Why couldn’t the chief priests lay hands on (arrest) Jesus?
2. They were scared of the multitude who loved Jesus
3. They knew He was God
4. They didn’t know how to arrest Him
5. They were worried He might run away

**Thursday 20th April Read Chapter 22 verses 1 – 14**

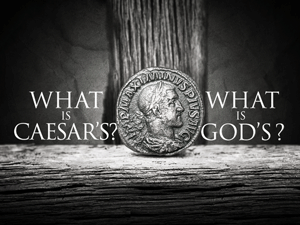
**The Parable of the Wedding Feast**

[](http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCOvUytO738YCFYPhpgod9P0ArQ&url=http://www.lookandlearn.com/blog/3133/the-wedding-feast-a-parable/&ei=loqnVeuxLYPDmwX0-4PoCg&psig=AFQjCNFyvJPSrbm0RJcwLfBGA1gvsb3rpA&ust=1437129722421728)*1 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.”’ 5But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ 10So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.11“But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14“For many are called, but few are chosen.”*

1. Christ told this parable during a very important week of His life. What week was it?
2. The week He was Baptised.
3. The week He chose His disciples.
4. The week of Christ’s passion.
5. The week of the wedding feast.
6. So why was this man thrown out of the wedding feast?
7. He wore the wrong clothes.
8. He came to a royal feast but did not prepare himself to meet the king.
9. He came through the window and not through the front door.
10. He was one of the ones who were first invited but he missed his chance.

**Friday 21st April Read Chapter 22 verses 15 – 33**

### The Pharisees: Is It Lawful to Pay Taxes to Caesar?

[](http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRw&url=http://ourdebtfreechurch.org/render-to-caesar/&ei=85xeVZfgN8Xe8AXyrIPAAQ&bvm=bv.93990622,d.dGc&psig=AFQjCNEAus8lS-rsLWs1gwekwLSOFK_K0w&ust=1432350318815039)*15Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. 16And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”*

*18But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, “Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19Show Me the tax money.” So they brought Him a denarius. 20And He said to them, “Whose image and inscription is this?” 21They said to Him, “Caesar’s.” And He said to them, “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went*

*their way.*

### The Sadducees: What about the Resurrection?

*23The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, 24saying: “Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. 25Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. 26Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. 27Last of all the woman died also. 28Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her.” 29Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. 31But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 32‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” 33And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.*

1. Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus if they should pay taxes?
2. To see if Jesus was generous
3. To test Jesus and trick Him into saying that people shouldn’t pay taxes, which would get Jesus into trouble with Caesar.
4. To show that Jesus was not paying His taxes.
5. So that Jesus would get people in trouble for not paying their taxes.
6. This question that the Pharisees asked Jesus was a trick question. Christ didn’t answer with a yes or a no. He knew they were trying to trick Him so He instructed them that the people should give Caesar what is his, and to give God what was God’s. Below are two scenarios. One is if Christ said YES and the other is if Christ said NO. Leave the correct answer (YES or NO) in each of the headings.

**IF JESUS SAID “YES” OR “NO”:** Many of the Jews would get very angry. The Jews didn’t like the Romans, and they didn’t like anyone who supported them either, so they would easily turn away from Jesus if He showed support for them.

**IF JESUS SAID “YES” OR “NO”:** The Jews would have been VERY happy. They probably would have even though Jesus could make Caesar and the Romans stop. However, this would have sent Jesus straight to jail.

**Saturday 22nd April Read Chapter 22 verses 34 – 46**

### The Scribes: Which Is the First Commandment of All?

*34But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” 37Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38This is the first and great commandment. 39And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ 40On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”*

### Jesus: How Can David Call His Descendant Lord?

*41While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.” 43He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: 44‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”’? 45If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” 46And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.*



1. Among the Jewish people there are Pharisees and Sadducees. Each group believed in different things about God and His teachings. After reading today’s verses, do you know which group believed in the Resurrection of the dead?
2. PHARISEES
3. SADDUCEES
4. Jesus explains which are the two greatest commandments. Which commandments are they?

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