



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Lecture Notes
Matthew Lesson 21
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The Rejected Son of God

“We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priest’s and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death. “Matthew 20:18

I. The Triumphal entry

- a. This is the _____ week of Jesus’ life*
- b. It’s Passover time- Passover was one of _____ main pilgrim festivals where Jews went to Jerusalem.*
- c. Passover _____ how God rescued and redeemed the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt.*
- d. Jesus was coming to Jerusalem to die. Isaiah 53:7 “Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers.” *See John 1:29*
- e. “Behold, your king is coming to you;” Zechariah 9:9 “Humble and _____ on a donkey.”*
- f. “Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road,” - this was a _____ gesture. See 2 Kings 9:13*
- g. The palm branches were a symbol of righteousness and freedom. Rose Then and Now Bible Map Atlas*
- h. They shout “Hosanna” which means “Save, Now!” The people are looking to be saved from current Roman oppression, but Jesus came to save them from _____ . Matthew 1:21*

“Hopes for redemption ran high at _____, and many Judeans interpreted redemption as deliverance from _____ oppression.” Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible

II. Parable of the Landowner

- a. This parable is very important because it looks _____ to tell Israel’s history and looks _____ telling of Jesus’ death. Jesus exposes the religious leaders with this parable.*
- b. Prophets rejected*
Israel had a history of mistreating, _____, abusing and _____ the prophets. See Matthew 23:37, Luke 11:47-50, Acts 7:51-52
- c. So, why did God send the prophets? Read 2 Chron. 24:19 and 2 Chron. 36:15-16*
- d. The Son of God rejected*
Jesus was the _____ Son of God (Matthew 3:17, Matthew 17:5, John 3:16)
Read Luke 20:13 “I will send my beloved son;”
- e. The religious leaders understood this parable was about them! Matthew 21:45*
“THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER STONE;”
Jesus was constantly rejected. Read John 1:10-11, Isaiah 53:3