

MATTHEW – LESSON FOURTEEN

- I. **JESUS' JOURNEY UP TO JERUSALEM (20:17-21:22)**
- A. Jesus prophesies about his upcoming fate in Jerusalem (20:17-19).
 - B. Jesus addresses the ambitious kingdom requests of James and John (20:20-28).
 - C. Jesus heals blind men outside of Jericho (20:29-34).
 - D. Jesus enters Jerusalem through Bethphage and the mount of Olives (21:1-11).
 - E. Jesus cleanses the Temple of the moneychangers and receives the praise of the children (21:12-16).
 - F. Jesus curses a barren fig tree as he returns to the City (21:17-22).

QUESTIONS:

1. What makes Jesus' prophesy of his future in Jerusalem so remarkable?
2. Why does Jesus take his apostles aside from the multitudes to tell them of the upcoming events in Jerusalem?
3. Who asked Jesus about being on the right and left hand of Jesus in His kingdom?
4. Why does Jesus address his answer to "ye" (plural)?
5. What is Jesus' concept of true "honor" and "greatness" in His kingdom?
6. Describe the concept of "the cup" that Jesus said James and John would drink?
7. James and John were desiring the honor of _____ .
Jesus was emphasizing the honor of _____.
8. Peter had more authority than the other apostles (T) (F).
Establish your answer with Scripture:

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9. Why did Jesus give his life?
10. From what direction is Jesus approaching Jerusalem?
11. What significance is there in the blind men addressing Jesus as “the son of David”?
12. Why did the multitude “rebuke” the two blind men?
13. How did Jesus heal the blind men?
14. What was significant about Jesus entering Jerusalem riding upon the fold of an ass?
15. What is the meaning of “Hosanna”?
How is the term used by the multitude as Jesus enters Jerusalem.
16. How did the multitudes answer the city’s question of “who is this”?
17. Why did Jesus overthrow the tables of the moneychangers and seats of those who sold doves?
18. What did Jesus also do in the temple?
Why was this permissible?
19. What two events caused the chief priests to be moved with indignation towards Jesus?
20. Where did Jesus go to spend the night after he entered Jerusalem?

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21. When Jesus entered Jerusalem in the morning, what human desire did he feel?
22. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
23. What lesson does Jesus teach from the cursed fig tree?
24. What is the context of Jesus' promise: "And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."?