



“The Glory of Jesus”

Mark 11:1-18 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *To begin the last week of His life, Jesus rides triumphantly into Jerusalem and heads straight for the temple. In doing so, Jesus is giving us some living parables.*

I. The Glory of Jesus.

- A. Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

- B. What’s wrong with this picture?

- C. Jesus manifests His glory by revealing two unique things about Himself – power and weakness.
 - 1. Jesus’ power.

 - 2. Jesus’ weakness.

- D. The living parable.

II. The Response of the Crowd.

- A. The crowd responds with praise.

- B. They receive the king singing from Psalm 118.
 - 1. “Hosanna”

 - 2. “Blessed”

III. The Rebuke of Jesus.

- A. Jesus enters Jerusalem twice.

- B. On His way back the second time He cursed a fig tree.

- C. He cursed the fig tree for its fruitlessness.
 - 1. The season for figs.

 - 2. The “Breba Fruit.”

- D. He cursed the fig tree as a living parable.
 - 1. Israel is likened to a fig tree.

 - 2. Jesus rebukes hollow religiosity in the Temple.

Conclusion