

Jesus And The Kingdom Of God

Mark 11:1-11

Intro. **A.** The location.

Vs. 1a 1. It is near Jerusalem.

2. Bethany

3. The Mt. of Olives.

B. The mission.

Vs. 1b 1. He sends two disciples.

2. They are to find a colt.

I. The Narrative of Mark.

God knows where it is and who has it!

A. The specific instructions.

Vs. 2 1. "Colt" = a young beast of burden.

2. Why a colt? Horses were ridden by warriors, donkeys were non-threatening. They were symbolic of good intentions and humility. This is the King of the Jews. He comes in peace.

B. What to do if questioned.

Vs. 3 1. "Why do ye this"?

2. The very simple answer, "The Lord hath need of him".

3. That is all the explanation they needed.

Vs. 4, 5, 6 4. It happened as He said.

C. The colt was brought to Jesus.

Vs. 7 1. They brought the colt to Jesus.

2. They put their coats on its back.

3. Jesus sat upon him.

