

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of April 10, 2022
“BREAKING (GOOD) NEWS”
Part 6: The Good News of the Kingdom,” Mark 11: 1-10

INTRODUCTION: The gospel, God’s “good news” found in Jesus Christ, was on full display on what we’ve come to know as Palm Sunday. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, he was surrounded by a multitude of people praising God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen Him perform.. They called Him King and mentioned His kingdom, which is what He came to proclaim, “the gospel of the kingdom of God” (Mark 1:14). Did the crowd really know what that meant? Do we?

KEY WORDS:

“GOSPEL” - Original Word: εὐαγγέλιον (euaggelion) - *the Gospel* – literally, “God's *good news*,” the good news of the coming of the Messiah

“There IS no Good News apart from Jesus Christ.”

“KINGDOM”- Original Word: βασιλεία (basileia) – kingdom, sovereignty, royal power

Usage: kingship, sovereignty, authority, rule, especially refers to the rule of Christ in believers' hearts.

1. DECLARING THE CHRIST

“Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.’” Mark 11: 9

- ***Connecting to Prophecy - Isaiah 59:20, 2 Sam.7:12***
- ***Confirming His Power / Providence - John 12: 17-18***

2. DISCERNING THE CROWD

“Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that comes in the name of the Lord.” Mark 11:9

- ***Participating in Tradition - Psalm 118: 26-27***
OR
- ***Proclaiming the Truth? - Matthew 21: 10-11, John 12:16***

3. DECIDING TO COMMIT

“Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, ‘If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.’” Luke 19: 41-42

- ***Responding to Christ’s Preeminence (Rule) - John 14:22-24***
- ***Receiving Christ’s Peace - John 14: 25-29***

CONCLUSION

14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1: 14-15

The Good News of the Kingdom is about our submitting ourselves to the redemption and rule of Christ (instead of being the ruler of our own lives). Will we repent and believe in the gospel?