

Series: JESUS IS THE SUBJECT

Title: All Access Pass

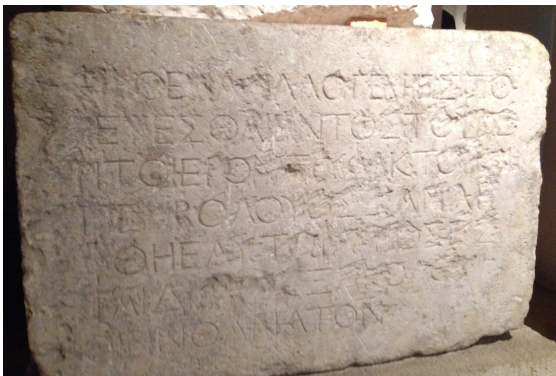
Speaker: Bob Marvel

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What do you appreciate about our friend Helen Christen?

Read this week's passage Mark 11:1-26 *including* the story about the fig tree. We call Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem Palm Sunday from Mark 11:8 because the people waved leafy branches to welcome the heir to King David's throne to his capital.

1. What's the largest parade you've ever been in?
2. Jesus often leaves it to his followers to make ordinary arrangements. Why then did he take charge and give such detailed instructions about transportation? Wouldn't a stallion have been a better symbol of kingly power to the Romans? See Zechariah 9:9
3. Jesus was always asking people to keep his identity under wraps. Why does he suddenly accept the applause of the crowd now?
4. What do you think the people were asking when they shouted, Hosanna?
5. Bob lightly touched on this, but why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
6. What struck you about the physical layout of the temple and the Soreg Tablet?



7. Why was Jesus so upset with the merchants selling animals there? OVER...
8. What did Jesus ultimately throw over besides the merchant's booths?
9. If you were a reporter covering Jesus arrival to Jerusalem, what would your headline for day one be? OVER.....

10. Why do we think Mark just mentioned the doves and not other animals that merchants were selling? What do they symbolize as a sacrifice?
11. How does Jesus offer an "All Access Pass" to God?
12. How is Helen a model for the whole church especially for the next two weeks?

Take some time to pray about that.