

A Walk to the Cross:  
*The Entrance*  
Mark 11:1-11

**Question: Who is the rightful King of me?**

**I. The Entry of The King (Mark 11:1-10, Zech. 9:9-10)**

~ so deliberate, so intentional... but why?

**II. The Inspection of The King (Mark 11:11)**

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**Point to Ponder:** We are told that Jesus entered the temple and “looked around at everything.” What would the inspection of the King reveal if He looked around my heart? Who in reality reigns over Me? (my goals, my dreams, my wallet...)

**A Note to Parents:** Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God’s Word.

**Next Week:** This Sunday is the first Sunday in the **Season of Lent**. Lent is not a season mandated by the scriptures, but it has been a helpful tool used for discipleship by God’s people for many centuries. Different faith traditions have recognized this season that essentially covers the 7 weeks leading up to Easter. For some it is only a season of introspection and confession. Yet for us, it is more broadly an intentional season of spiritual preparation. In it we prepare ourselves to understand more fully, and celebrate more correctly, the victory Jesus won in His cross and resurrection. Our mini sermon series during this time is entitled *A Walk to the Cross* – it will focus on the week before the cross as seen through the eyes of Mark. Next week we will look at the text of **Mark 11:12-18** *The Temple and the Fig Tree*.

