

4. Climax of the King (19-28)

A. Journey to Jerusalem (19-20)

1) Concerning divorce (19:1-12)

See also Matt 5, Mark 10, Jer 3, Malachi 2:16, 1 Cor 7, Rom 7

2) Concerning children (19:13-15)

3) Concerning hindrance of wealth (19:16-26)

4) Concerning the disciples' reward (19:27-20:16)

5) God's mercy illustrated (20:29-34)

B. The King comes to His own (21-23)

1) Triumphal entry (21:1-11)

a) Donkey – Isaiah 62:11, Zechariah 9:9

b) Palm branches

(1) John 12:13 – from palm trees

(2) Lev 23:40 feast of tabernacles.

(3) Zech 14:16 – celebration of Feast of Tabernacles/Booths when Messiah comes

c) “Hosanna” Psalm 118:25

d) “Blessed is he ...” Psalm 118:26

- 2) Judgment on the Jews (21:12-22)
 - a) Cleansing of temple (12-17)
 - b) The fig tree: Judgment (18-22)
 - c) Authority questioned (23-27)
 - d) Parable of two sons (28-32)
 - e) Parable of landowner (33-44)

 - f) Parable of Marriage Feast (22:1-14)

- 3) Concerning leaders
 - a) Pharisees and Herodians (22:15-22)
 - b) Sadducees (22:23-33)
 - c) Pharisees (22:34-46)
 - d) Scribes and Pharisees (23:1-36)

4) Jesus' lament (23:37-30) – Final judgment.

C. Olivet Discourse – the future kingdom (24-25)

- 1) Signs of Christ's return (24:1-14)

- 2) Tribulation period (24:15-28)

- 3) Return of Christ (24:29-31)

- 4) The beginning of tribulation (Rapture) (24:32-41)

- 5) Be always read (24:42-25:30)
 - a) Live as a faithful servant (24:42-51)
 - b) Parable of Ten Virgins (25:1-13)
 - c) Parable of Talents (25:14-30)