

Study Notes and Questions for Matthew Chapter 21

- Why was the Triumphal Entry an important biblical event?
- How did the people declare Jesus as Messiah?
- Why were the Religious Leaders so bothered by the crowd's exuberance?
- Why did Jesus clear the Temple area of the money changers and people selling animals? Was there anything fundamentally wrong with what they were doing?
- What is the significance of Jesus cursing the fig tree?
- Why do you think the Religious Leaders were so concerned with Jesus' authority?
- How did Jesus prove that the Religious Leaders weren't interested in being honest?
- Why did Jesus tell the parable in verses 28-31?
- What was Jesus picturing in the parable of the vineyard workers?
- Do you think the Religious Leaders understood the Lord's meaning?
- What prophecy did Jesus tell the Religious Leaders they have missed? (v42)
- What is that prophecy saying?
- What consequence for unbelief did Jesus pronounce upon Israel?
- In light of Jesus' comments in verse 43, how do we know that God still have plans for Israel as a nation?
- What do you feel was the most significant part of this chapter?