

Mark 11:1-11
Don't be blind.

Our peace and purpose in this life all hinges on who Jesus Christ truly is

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, (vs. 1-2a)

Jesus Christ is Son of God

"Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. (Mark 11:1-7)

- **The Son of God is Omniscient**- "you will find a colt tied there...⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway.
- **The Son of God is Creator (see also; Col 1:16)** – "no one has ever ridden...he sat on it".
- **The Son of God is Authoritative (see Mt 28:18)** – "**The Lord** needs it"

"...anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "show us the Father?" (John 14:9b)

Jesus Christ is the Son of David

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve. (Mark 11:8-11)

- **He is the son of David by the fulfillment of prophecy** - Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (**Zech 9:9**)
- **The son of David is Hosanna** – O Lord, save us; (ho see ah na)! O Lord, grant us success! ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. (**Psalm 118:25-26**)
- **The Son of David will bring the kingdom** - Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever. (**2 Samuel 7:16**)

Jesus Christ the Son of God is our peace

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... (Romans 5:1)

Jesus Christ the Son of David is our purpose

...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called (Ephesians 4:b1)