

What people think of Jesus

Mark 11:1-11

- I. The Humble King – I am the Messiah: Jesus sends the disciples to get a donkey colt for His entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-7)
- II. The Hopeful Crowd – We hope you are the Messiah: Jesus rides the colt into Jerusalem as the crowd honors Him (Mark 11:8-11).

What They Were Thinking on Palm Sunday

What were the **Pharisees** thinking? We want to destroy Christ

- Fear and hatred. They tried to kill Jesus thinking if people followed Jesus the Romans would destroy them (John 11:43-57; 12:10-11).

What were the **Disciples** thinking? We want glory

- Ignorance – They didn't grasp the real significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem until later (John 12:16).
- Pride – They wanted Jesus to establish his glorious kingdom so they could rule with him (Mark 10:37)

What was the **Crowd** thinking? We want a better life

- Some believed in Him
- Some were unbelieving

What was **Jesus** thinking – I love sinners and want to save them.

- I love all these people and I am willing to die for them (John 12:7; Mark 10:34,38; John 1:12; 3:16).