

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — November 27, 2022

Sermon Notes

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- Jesus clashes with leaders, [vv. 14-16](#)
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When Jesus entered Jerusalem, what was he riding? What message does this convey?

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What does the word "Hosanna" mean? ([Matthew 21:9](#); [Hosanna](#))

The crowd passed the word throughout the whole city. Who did they think Jesus was? ([Matthew 21:11](#))

Where did Jesus find the merchants and money changes?

Overturning the money changers tables was foreshadowed/foretold in the scriptures. What did it signify? ([Matthew 21:12](#); ; [Jeremiah 7:11](#); [Isai-ah 56:3-7](#); [Jeremiah 19](#); [Second Temple](#))

Who did Jesus heal at the temple? ([Matthew 21:14](#))

Who might be disallowed in the temple area? Why might the leaders be indignant? ([Matthew 21:15](#))

Why did the leaders call the people children and what were they implying Jesus was doing to them? ([Matthew 21:16](#))

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