

Lesson V.

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

August 2, 1914

Mark 11 : 1-11—Memory Verses, 7-9.

Golden Text—Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee.—Zechariah 9 : 9 (Rev. Ver.).



1 And when they came nigh to Jeru'salem, unto Beth'phage and Beth'any, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,

2 And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

3 And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

4 And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

5 And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

6 And they said unto them even as Je'sus had commanded: and they let them go.

7 And they brought the colt to Je'sus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

8 And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosan'na; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

10 Blessed be the kingdom of our father Da'vid, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosan'na in the highest.

11 And Je'sus entered into Jeru'salem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Beth'any with the twelve.

THE LESSON RETOLD

The great feast of the Passover was drawing very near. The roads leading to Jerusalem were filled every day with crowds of people. Some had come from nearby places; some had come from far away. Some walked, others rode.

One day, when Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Jerusalem and were only a mile or two from the city, He called two of His disciples to Him. He said: "Go over to that little village beyond us. There you will find a colt tied at a door, a colt upon which no man ever yet has sat. Untie him and bring him to Me. If anyone should say, 'Why do ye do this?' say: 'The Lord hath need of him. He will return the colt as soon as He has done with him.'"

The two disciples went and found the colt. It was tied by a door, as Jesus said it would be. When some people standing by

asked, "Why do ye take the colt?" the disciples gave the answer that Jesus told them to give. When the owner of the colt heard this, he was quite willing to let the colt go. It may be that he was a friend and follower of Jesus and would be only too glad to be able to do something for one whom he loved.

They brought the colt to Jesus. Then they folded part of their garments and made a saddle. Jesus sat upon the colt, and they went on again toward Jerusalem.

Among the crowds were many whom Jesus had helped. Many others had seen the wonderful things that Jesus did.

When they saw Jesus they hastened to Him. They began to give Him the honor which He should have received every day. They threw their garments in the road for Him to pass over. Many cut down palm