

## QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

## 1. The King.

On what day of the Jewish week did the King come to his temple, as had been prophesied?

What ceremonies were necessary in order to fulfill prophecy?

In what sense was Jesus a King?

What act of kingship did Jesus perform?

What difference do you see between his attitude to this company and his attitude always before to the multitudes?

How do you account for that difference?

Was it theft to take the coat?

Why did it owner so willingly allow the taking?

What was the prophecy which was thereby fulfilled?

Zech. 9, 9.

How does Matthew's account differ from this of Mark?

## 2. His Coming.

For how long a distance did this triumphal procession escort the King?

In what respects was it like an Oriental coronation procession?

From what city had those come who are here described as going before?

Did all the people of the city join in this scene?

Luke 15, 30.

What happened when the procession first came in sight of the city? Luke 19, 41.

What did Jesus do that day in the temple which ver. 11 does not record? Matt. 21, 12, 13.

What did the multitude doubtless expect him to do that day?

Can you find any reason for their change toward him before the week was over?

## Practical Teachings.

Popularity is not test of power over man—it only indicates popular desire. One set that disappoints the populace makes it hostile. It cries "Hosanna!" one day, "Crucify him!" on another.

Behold the willing servants. Christ said, "Go," "loose," "bring." They obeyed.

He says to you, "Go to thy closet." "Let go of the world." "Bring your all to me." Have you?

See what consecration will do. "The Lord hath need," "and they let them go."

Are you thus willing to give any thing that God asks?

## Hints for Home Study.

1. Find from the different records how much time the events of this lesson occupied.

2. Read carefully all three gospel stories, and then write a new account of it for yourself.

3. Read the story of Mordecai's triumphal procession.

4. On a map of Jerusalem and its environs trace the road Jesus took from Bethany.

5. Find if there was any point where he could get a sudden and beautiful view of the city.

6. Now read once more Luke 19, 41, etc.

## QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

## 1. The King, v. 1-7.

What king is here meant?

To what city did Jesus draw near?

To what villages did he come?

Where did he send two of his disciples?

What did he say they would there find?

What were they to say if any one asked why they took the coat?

What would the owner then do?

What did the two disciples then do and find?

What question was asked them?

What effect had this answer?

For whose use was the bread brought?

Why was this done? Matt. 21, 4, 5.

## 2. His Coming, v. 8-11.

How did the people prepare the way for the King?

What did those who went before him say? v. 9.

What did those who followed respond? v. 10.

What command of a prophet was thus obeyed? (Golden Text.)

To what sacred building did Jesus go?

What did he do in the temple? See Matt. 21, 14.

What time in the day was it when he left?

Where did Jesus and his disciples then go?

## Teachings of the Lesson.

What is there in this lesson that teaches—

1. That we ought to obey Jesus fully?

2. That we ought to praise Jesus heartily?

3. That we ought to welcome Jesus joyfully?

## Home Work for Young Bereans.

Find and read three other accounts of Christ's entry into Jerusalem.

See if you can learn what two disciples were sent after the colt.

Learn who found fault with the people because they greeted Jesus's coming with joy.

Learn what miracles Jesus wrought in the temple during this visit.

## QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Where were Jesus and his disciples going? To Jerusalem.

How did they travel? On foot.

Where did they stop? At Bethany.

What village was near Bethany? Bethphage.

Whom did Jesus send to Bethphage? Two of the disciples.

What did he tell them to bring him? A young colt.

What did he mean to do with it? To ride upon it to Jerusalem.

Why did he wish to ride into Jerusalem? To fulfill the word of the Lord. See Zech. 9, 9.

What did the disciples spread upon the colt? Their garments.

Who followed Jesus to Jerusalem? A great crowd of people.

What did they cast before him? Branches of trees, and their own cloaks.

Why did they do this? To honor him as a king.

What did they sing? A psalm of praise.

Where did Jesus go when he entered Jerusalem? To the temple.

To what village did he go at night? To Bethany.

Who went with him? The twelve disciples.

## Words with Little People.

## THE COMING OF OUR KING.

He comes to each child this very day!

How do you receive him? With love and praise?

Do you go out to meet him with gladness?

Do you honor him by obedience?

"Behold, thy King cometh unto thee."

## THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. From what village did Jesus start on his royal entrance to Jerusalem? From Bethany. 2. How did he make this entrance? Seated upon a colt. 3. By whom was he attended? A multitude before and behind. 4. How did they show him honor? They spread their garments in the way. 5. What was their song? "Rejoice," etc.

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

16. What has our Lord said about the books of the Old Testament?

He calls them the Scriptures, says that they testify of Himself, and that they will not pass away.

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## LESSON II. THE REJECTED SON.

[April 14.]

## Mark 12, 1-12.

## Authorized Version.

[Commit to memory verses 6-8.]

1 And he began to speak unto them by parables. A certain man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a place for the wine-fat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

2 And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

## Revised Version.

1 And he began to speak unto them in parables. A man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a pit for the winepress, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into 2 another country. And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from 3 the husbandmen of the fruits of the vineyard. And

