

## Matthew Lesson Chapter 21a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 21:1-17

**Historical background** – Jesus is headed towards Jerusalem. This chapter and chapters 22 through 28 of Matthew are written about Jesus' last week in Jerusalem before his death and resurrection and the giving of the "great commission".

### Vocabulary

- a donkey and her colt
- fulfill
- "king coming, riding on a donkey"
- Hosanna, Son of David
- "whole city was stirred"
- temple courts
- house of prayer
- den of robbers
- indignant

### Questions about Chapter 21 a

1. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem on a colt and not on a horse? (v. 1-11)
2. Why did people put down their cloaks and branches? (v. 1-11)
3. Jesus entered Jerusalem. People asked, "Who is this?" What was the answer the crowds gave? (v. 1-11)
4. What did Jesus do when he entered the temple courts? Why? (v. 12-13)
6. How did different people respond to Jesus? (v. 14-15)
7. The chief priests and teachers asked Jesus a question in verse 16? How did Jesus answer them? What did Jesus do after his response? (v. 14 – 16)
8. What did you learn from these 17 verses? Comments?