



Emmanuel Worship and Deliverance Center
BIBLE STUDY

WHAT LEAD TO THE CROSS

MARCH 12, 2024

LESSON 1: THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE, THE CURSING OF THE FIG TREE, AND THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

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Purpose of Study: This study is intended to help participants understand the intentionality of Jesus and the significance of the events leading up to His death.

Outcome - Participants will identify the impact of the cleansing of the temple, the cursing of the fig tree, and the anointing at Bethany on the crucifixion and on our lives today.

Text: *Matthew 21:1-22; Mark 11:1-26; Matthew 26:6-13*

1. What was the triumphal entry and how was it different from the expectation of what the people expected from a Messiah? (*Mark 11:1-26*)

2. How were the cursing of the Fig tree and the cleansing of the temple connected? What did both events signify? (*Mark 11:12-19*)

3. In *Matthew 26:6-13*, we meet a woman in Bethany named Mary who anoints Jesus with expensive perfume/oil. What was the significance of her actions?

4. How does Mary's response compare to the religious leaders' response? What can we learn from this?

- **Journal:** Let's reflect. As you think about this lesson, journal about what you have learned.
- Next week (March 19, 2024) as we continue in Lent Season we will continue with Lesson 2 of **What Lead to the Cross** and how it connects with places in your life right now.
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