



## Here Comes the King!

Mark 11:1-26 | November 4, 2012 | John Crawford

### Two Portraits of Jesus...

- Jesus is the Promised Messiah
  - The Evidence
    - ▶ The Route
    - ▶ The Colt
    - ▶ The Garments
    - ▶ The Branches
    - ▶ The Acclamation
  - The Application
    - ▶ Either submit to Jesus as King or reject him as a fool
    - ▶ Simply liking Jesus or finding Jesus to be interesting is not an option
- Jesus is the Coming Judge
  - The Cursing of the Fig Tree
    - ▶ The Point
      - The condemnation of the unfruitful fig tree symbolizes the upcoming condemnation of unfruitful Israel.
      - Israel appears to be very religious outwardly, but inwardly is barren of any fruit.
    - ▶ The Application
      - Is your life a mirage?
      - Do you ever mistake religious activity for spiritual fruit?
  - The Cleansing of the Temple
    - ▶ The Point
      - Jesus was restoring the temple to its original purpose, namely, to serve as a house of prayer for all the nations.
    - ▶ The Application
      - Have we crowded out prayer in our lives, individually or corporately?
      - Have we crowded out the nations in our lives, individually or corporately?

## **Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!**

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor we are so glad you are here and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any specific questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Feel free to stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. If you have time we'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card which is located at the Welcome Table.

### **Discipleship Communities**

Discipleship Communities is our fancy name for "small groups." Each group meets during the week on a regular basis in someone's home. They are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly and the world sacrificially. If you are interested in visiting a Discipleship Community please stop by the Information Table in the lobby for a list of groups, meeting locations and times.

### **Special Family Gathering**

We will be having a special Family Gathering on Sunday night, December 9, in order to discuss and vote on our proposed bylaws and 2013 church budget. It will be held at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell Avenue) from 5-6pm.

### **Sudan Team**

This week please remember to continue to pray for our team in Sudan. They return this Friday, November 16.

### **Give On-Line**

Just a quick FYI for those who might be interested. With our new website you have the option of giving to our church online. The link is [www.crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://www.crossfellowshipchurch.org/give).

### **Sunday Morning Offering**

Most churches typically pass a plate to collect their financial offering each Sunday morning. We are all for that, however our process is a little different. If you'd like to financially contribute toward our church related ministries then you can place your gift in the offering box located on the table at the back of the gym.

### **Contact Us**

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