

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share how you have been encouraged in your faith during the past week.

In preparation for Good Friday, spend some time praising the Lord for offering His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #135 – *Nothing but the Blood*.

### Together in the Word:

1. Why did God desire that the Prophecy of Daniel 9:24-27 be recorded in Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the significance of Jesus entering the city on a colt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. As the Jews celebrated the arrival of Jesus into the city, what were their expectations and motivations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In times of need or suffering, how can we come to the Lord with wrong (or even sinful) expectations and motivations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did Jesus mean when He said, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself" (Matt 16:24)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How are you currently denying yourself in following Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Mark 11:1-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Hosanna in the Highest."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most amazing chapters in the Bible?
2. Who said, "We could stake the truth of Christianity on this prophecy alone" (referring to Daniel 9)?
3. In Daniel 8-12, God is depicting what in relation to His people Israel?
4. In chapters 1-7, God showed His sovereign rule over whom?
5. As Daniel receives the vision of Daniel 9, he and his people are in captivity in what kingdom?
6. Three kingdoms to follow the Babylonian kingdom were the Medo-Persians, Greece, and what?
7. How old was Daniel when he received the vision of Daniel 9?
8. How long had he been in captivity?
9. What scroll had Daniel read that told him that the captivity in Babylon would last for 70 years?
10. What two chapters in Jeremiah tell us the captivity would last 70 years?
11. As Daniel was praying, who interrupted him?
12. A more literal translation of "70 weeks" would be what?
13. It can be proven that the periods of 7 are periods of what?
14. The prophecy of Daniel 9:24-27 consists of how many years?

15. The starting point of the prophecy is when the commandment is given to do what?
16. The commandment to rebuild Jerusalem was given in what year?
17. How many years would there be from the commandment to rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince?
18. What is so significant about March 30, A.D. 33?
19. The event of Mark 11:1-10 happened the last week before what other event?
20. The event of Mark 11:1-10 was prophesied in Daniel and in what other Old Testament reference?
21. Who was in control of Jesus's death and the timing of it?
22. How did Jesus know the details about the colt and about the house where they'd celebrate the Passover?
23. Why does Mark tell about the events related to the colt but Matthew doesn't tell about it?
24. All military and political leaders would come along on a stallion, as a symbol of what?
25. The colt was a symbol of what?
26. Did many of the people know that Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt was a fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9?
27. The spreading of clothes on the road was an ancient way of expressing what?
28. Palm branches had become the symbol of what?
29. For many people, this was what kind of an event?
30. The term "Hosanna" means what?
31. How long had Rome been in power when the events of Mark 11 happened?
32. What kind of salvation did the people want?
33. The crowd thought that Jesus was about to make what better?
34. What are some ways that indicate that our world hasn't changed since the time of Christ?
35. What is the barrier between unbelievers and God?
36. Most people to whom Jesus offered spiritual salvation didn't want their hearts changed; they wanted what changed?
37. Most people today don't want their hearts changed; They want physical salvation and deliverance from what?
38. Jesus had come to save His people from what?
39. According to Exodus 12, what was the Sunday before Passover?
40. Since Passover was near, the city would have been bulging with how many people?
41. What was the goal of the Pharisees and Sadducees?
42. According to Matthew 21 what question were the people asking?
43. Do you know all the right facts about Jesus but it's only head-knowledge?