Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society (Part 30) No Turning Back

Jesus is heading	ing to the fulfillment of his and	·
It is Passover, th	, the busiest and mosttime of the	e year in first century Israel.
People have tra	traveled from far and wide to celebrate and make the	annual
(Mark 11:1-11)	1) The King is coming	
(v.1-7) J	7) Jesus prepares for his arrival in Jerusalem.	
	(v.1) Jesus and the disciples were staying with Lazar Jerusalem. (John 12:1-11)	rus, Mary, and Martha in Bethany, just outside of
	(v.2-7a) Jesus sends 2 of his disciples to Bethphage, him to ride.	, an adjacent town, to procure acolt for
	Declaration of his position as Messiah and t	fulfillment of (Zechariah 9:9)
	(v.7b-10) All hail the King! (John 12:12-16)	
	Jesus is in a grand procession into Jerusalem with a	a huge crowd in place.
	He is received as a	·
	Jesus, purposely and intentionally, presents Himself as the Messiah knowing that it will provoke a	
	with the Jewish leaders that	will result in his crucifixion. (John 12:20-33)
	And yet, His declaration also is bathed in grace and	l humility.
(v.11.) J	.) Jesus goes to the for a look and th	hen back to Bethany.
	Jesus does not come to the temple as a tourist or g	awking
	He makes a survey of the situation, the condition o	vf
	It seems that this would have been the moment for and Kingdom.	r Him to claim and receive His Messianic