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- v. 1-11 Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
- v. 12-17 Jesus Cleanses the Temple
- v. 18-22 Jesus Curses the Fig Tree
- v. 23 Jesus' Authority is Questioned and Challenged
- v. 24-32 Parable of two sons
- v. 33-46 Parable of the landowner
- v. 22:1-14 Parable of the wedding feast

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“COME TO THE PARTY”

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ON MY TERMS, NOT YOURS”**

So...Therefore...What Now?

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