

Matthew 20-21:22

Ch 20

Theme – Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard; Jesus describes the coming Crucifixion & Resurrection (3rd detailed explanation, 4th overall reference, 1st time in Matthew He mentions He will be crucified); Ambitious Request (worldly ambition seeking position); Blind Bartimaeus!

Ch 21

Theme – Triumphal Entry; Cleansing of the Temple (v12 & 13 actually occurs after v19); Jesus heals people in the Temple; religious leaders for the praise of the people; Curse of fig tree – disciples ask “How?”, not what this means; Authority of Jesus challenged, Jesus responds with question about John the Baptist; Parable of the Two Sons; Parable of the Landowner & the Tenants
