

Bound By His Creation

Mark 11:12

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Jesus had gone to Bethany, outside Jerusalem, to spend the night with friends. It must have been morning of the next day when He and His disciples walked back into the city. Our text says, "on the morrow, when He was come from Bethany, He was hungry."

This picture of the Savior is an incredible one to me. Can you see it? Jesus, with His small band of apostles, walking the dusty road from Bethany to Jerusalem. He walked those two miles to Bethany on the previous evening that He might have a quiet place to lay His head, a place to rest. Now, retracing His steps, He is hungry.

Jesus, the Son of God, is hungry! Jesus, the Savior of the world, must give His body food and rest that His mission might continue unhampered! Jesus, the Creator of the universe, trod a dusty road to get from Bethany to Jerusalem! It is incredible to see the Master of time and space, the One who made matter and energy, bound by His creation as surely as any prisoner has ever been bound by his captor.

For thirty odd years, the Creator was a prisoner of the created. Not because He was powerless to break His bonds, but because He willed it so. He said, in effect, "I'll gladly submit to the limits and trials of the human form that I might bridge the gulf between My creation and its Maker. I want every man to know of My love for him. I want every woman to feel My compassion and know the peace of My salvation. How better to express My love than to come where they are and personally tell them of My love, and die for them."

Can you feel the impact of what Jesus did? Will you let it melt your heart and change your life? He has reached out to you. Reach up now, come to Him in obedient faith and accept His offer of love.