

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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The King's Unusual Coronation

Luke 19:28-48

NOTES:

The Long-Awaited King Enters Jerusalem (19:28-40)

1) Jesus prepares for his entry into Jerusalem.

Luke 19:28 *And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.*

2) Jesus' followers receive him with submissive adoration.

Luke 19:36 *And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

3) Jesus asserts the honor due him as the anointed king.

Luke 19:39 *And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."*

The King Bitterly Mourns Over Jerusalem and Its Impending Judgment (19:41-44)

Luke 19:41 *And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."*

The King Authoritatively Confronts Corruption, Further Enraging His Opposition (19:45-48)

Luke 19:45 *And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." 47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.*

Review/Discuss/Apply:

- 1) Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was a momentous occasion that necessitated praise and worship – so much so, that if the followers of Jesus stayed silent, lifeless stones would take up the refrain. What momentous occasions of God's movement in your own life cause you to break forth in joyous worship?
- 2) Note the passion and compassion displayed by Jesus in Luke 19:41-44. How does his sorrow over unrepentant Israel effect the way you view him? Commit this week to pray for those in your life that have knowledge of Jesus but remain unresponsive.

SONGS

HOUSE OF THE LORD
GRAVES INTO GARDENS
REIGN ABOVE IT ALL
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
WORTHY OF IT ALL

BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$27,467.26
Weekly Need: \$38,322.00

YTD Giving: \$557,021.60
YTD General Need: \$613,152.00

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