

LUKE Lesson 50

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY TO JERUSALEM (19:28-40)

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This passage of scripture records Jesus entering Jerusalem in a royal manner to receive His crown. At His Second Coming, He will enter Jerusalem via the same route to receive His kingdom. Everything mentioned in this account has a special significance, therefore we will be discussing the deeper meanings of this event today.

OBEYING THE WILL OF THE LORD (Verses 31-34)

Jesus gave His disciples very specific instructions. The disciples heeded His instructions, making Jesus' way, **"their way"** (vs 32). The result was that they **"found even as he had said unto them."** When you obey the Lord's instructions, the outcome will be even as He said. Specific obedience equals desired outcome. The Lord's will can be found in the Bible! Search it out, walk His way, and enjoy the blessings. Stop trying to do things your way, according to your way of thinking (Prov. 3:5-6).

EVIDENCE OF JESUS' DEITY (Verses 30-35)

Jesus sent His disciples to bring Him a colt **"whereon yet never man sat"** (vs 30). This is **"a colt the foal of an ass"** (Mt 21:5). The **"wild ass's colt"** is given as an example of rebellion in Job 11:12. An asses' colt would not allow an ordinary man to sit on it. Jesus was able to ride it because He is the Creator, Lord, and Master of that beast. The beasts of God's creation still obey His voice. Only man has rebelled against Him.

THE KING WHO HATES FALSE RELIGION AND IDOLATRY (Verses 36-37)

"They spread their clothes in the way." The only reference in the Bible to the practice of spreading clothes before a king is in 2 Kings 9:11-13, which points to Jehu, the king who was known for killing all the Baal worshippers. This activity upset the Pharisees because they were guilty of false religion and idolatry.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' FIRST ADVENT

1. To destroy idolatry (like Jehu) (John 14:6, Acts 4:12).
 2. To bring salvation (Zech 9:9).
 3. To provide peace in Heaven and glory in the highest (Luke 19:38).
 - a. He made peace possible between God and men (Col. 2:13-14, Rom 5:10).
 4. To bring a sword and division between men (Matthew 10:34, Luke 12:51-53, 21:16).
 5. To provide a way to unite Jew and Gentile in one new body (Eph 2:14-15).
 6. To be crowned King (Mt 27:29). It was a crown of thorns, indicating that there were still problems on Earth.
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THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' SECOND COMING

1. To judge and make war (See Rev 19:11, 16, Zech 14:1-4).
2. To bring glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men (Luke 2:14).
3. To set up His kingdom (Lk 19:12, 2 Tim 4:1).
4. To reestablish His covenant relationship with the Jews.
 - a. They cried "**Hosanna: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord**" (Mark 11:9)! But they weren't sincere (Lk 23:21, Jn 19:15). When they see Him at the Second Advent, they'll say it again, but it will be for the right reasons (Mt. 23:39, Zech 12:10).

HE WON'T BE ALONE (Jude 14-15, Judges 5:4-10)

THE STONES SHALL CRY OUT (Luke 19:40)

1. Stone is used to produce sound (crystal radios, etc.) and to record sound (magnetic tape, etc.)
 2. Stones are a witness (Joshua 24:26-27, Habakkuk 2:9-11).
 3. There are no secret sins before God (Psalm 90:8). All will be revealed (Num 32:23, 1 Cor 4:5).
 4. Stones are made of the same substance (minerals) as the human body (2 Pet 2:4-8, Gen 2:7).
 - a. If a human body can hear and speak and remember, why couldn't a stone?
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