

(Luke 19:28-44)
“Which King Is Yours?”

~ INTRO ~

TODAY...

- We come to one of the most emotional moments in the life of Jesus...
 - The Triumphal Entry.

THIS IS A BIBLICAL SCENE...

- Filled with celebration, energy, & expectation.
- On this day Jesus was publicly revealed as King...
 - But NOT the kind of King people expected.

Palm Sunday is both celebration and **lament**.

JESUS WAS WEEPING...

- Because the people missed Him...
 - Even while singing – *Hosanna, Hosanna.*

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~ STUDY ~

THE FLOW OF (Luke 19)...

- Jesus stops in Jericho to save a sinner.
- Jesus nears Jerusalem correcting wrong expectations.
- Jesus stops at Bethany to prepare for His Triumphal Entry.
- Jesus starts down the Mount of Olives and stops to weep.

IDEA #1 – THE KING IS COMING

(v.28) JESUS IS MOVING TOWARD JERUSALEM...

- To purposely fulfill prophecy (Zech. 9:9) NLT.

EVERYTHING...

- In His ministry has been leading to the moment.

EVEN THE LOCATION...

- Speaks to the symbolic texture behind the scene.

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- Jesus sent two disciples to *Bethphage* = House of unripe figs.

(vv.29-30)

- Jesus gives two disciples specific instructions.

c.p. (Matt. 21:1-5) clarifies TWO animals: A donkey & its colt.

- This is a royal announcement.
 - Kings would ride horses when they came for war...
 - But they rode donkeys when they came in peace.

IDEA #2 – THE CROWD PRAISED

(vv.36-38) This is a royal welcome.

HERE’S THE TENSION...

- They’re praising the right person...
 - With the wrong expectations.

THE PEOPLE WANTED...

- A political king / freedom from Rome / & immediate deliverance.

BUT JESUS CAME FOR SOMETHING DEEPER.

- He didn’t come to overthrow Rome.
 - He came to overthrow sin (Isa. 53:10-11).

POWERFUL POINT:

- Is your worship based on who Jesus is...
 - OR on what you want Jesus to do for you?

IDEA #3 – THE KING WHO WEEPS

(v.41) The crowd is celebrating...

- But Jesus is *weeping*.

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH:

- You can be close to Jesus and still miss Him.

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- This is why Jesus was *weeping*.

APPLICATION:

- Familiarity with Jesus is NOT the same as surrender to Jesus.

PALM SUNDAY...

- Forces a question on every one of us.
 - What kind of King do you want?

IF YOUR VERSION OF JESUS...

- Exists to serve your agenda... (dreams & pleasures).
 - You will eventually reject the real Jesus.

THREE RESPONSES:

- 1) The Disciples
- 2) The Crowd
- 3) The Pharisees

~ IN CLOSING ~

PALM SUNDAY IS NOT JUST A CELEBRATION.

- It's a moment of decision... because the King is still coming.

SO... THE QUESTION BEFORE YOU...

- Is NOT will Jesus be King.

THE QUESTION IS...

- Will Jesus be your King?

TODAY... THERE'S AN OPTION TO CHOOSE.

- In the future it will be forced

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Which King is yours?