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Arrival of the King

Luke 19:28-44

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

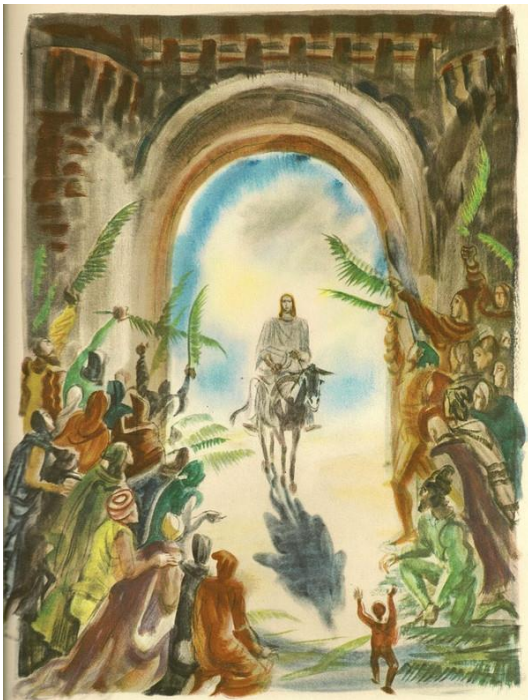
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week is Passion Week and we will start by looking at the passage in Luke that describes Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Many people struggle with the idea of a King. We live in a democracy that enjoys the right to vote for who we want in leadership. We have seen many earthly kings that take advantage of their people and position. When Jesus enters Jerusalem the crowd treats Him like a King. This week we will talk about why He is the rightful King and what that means to us. Jesus is King and we should all be thankful to have a righteous and loving King like Him.



Luke 19:28-44 (NASB)

Triumphal Entry

²⁸ After He had said these things, He was going on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of *you*; there, as you enter, you will find a colt tied on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it *here*. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say, 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, and they threw their coats on the colt and put Jesus *on it*. ³⁶ As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road. ³⁷ As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the

disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,³⁸ shouting:

"BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

⁴¹ When He approached *Jerusalem*, He saw the city and wept over it,⁴² saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

🕯 EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.

2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.

3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.

4. Is there anything repeated?

5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

🕒 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. Why did Jesus ride in on a donkey?

9. Why did the crowd spread their coats on the road in front of Jesus?

10. Why did they “praise God” when Jesus entered?

11. Why does Jesus mourn for the city of Jerusalem?

12. Why did the Pharisees tell Jesus to rebuke the crowd?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

13. What does it mean for us to see Jesus as King?

14. Why is it important for us to see Jesus as King?

15. Why do you think some people might struggle with the idea that Jesus is King? Is this something that might keep people from following Him?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

SERMON NOTES