

WHY THE SAVIOR **WEEPS**

[Luke 19:41-44]

1. Jesus weeps because of the missing **PEACE**. (John 14:27, 16:33; Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 3:15; Psalm 4:8; Romans 8:6, 15:13; 1 Corinthians 14:33)
2. Jesus weeps because of the people's forfeiture of **FREEDOM**. (John 8:32,36; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 2:4, 5:1, 13; Romans 6:22, 8:1-2,21; Luke 4:18; Psalm 118:5, 119:45)
3. Jesus weeps because of the **DESTRUCTION** He knows will come. (Matthew 23:37-39, 24:1-2; Luke 13:34-35; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Jeremiah 6; Deuteronomy 28:43-48, 30:19)
4. Jesus weeps for the **FUTURE GENERATION**. (Psalm 78:4-6, 102:18, 145:4; Joshua 4:19-24; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Joshua 24:15)
5. Jesus weeps at the people's spiritual **INDIFFERENCE**. (Romans 12:2; Revelation 3:15-16; Matthew 6:33; Zephaniah 1:4,12; Matthew 24:12; Acts 17:10-11, 28:27; Jeremiah 32:33, 35:15; Ezekiel 3:7; 1 Kings 18:21)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Jesus had been in Jerusalem many times during His public ministry, but in what ways was His entrance into the city on Palm Sunday different?
3. We hear the word "*Hosanna*" referenced in church every year at this time. What does that word mean? What were the crowds actually saying when they cried "*Hosanna!*"?
4. We sing a song to the Lord that includes this line: *Break my heart for what breaks Yours*. What are some things that 'break God's heart'? What might He see in your life that would move Him to weep?
5. One day, one of Jesus' disciples remarked to Jesus about the Temple (**Mark 13:1**) "*Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!*" But Jesus knew the day was coming when the enemy (Rome) would destroy Jerusalem, something the disciples would have thought to be impossible. In what ways does the enemy catch us by surprise? What events have happened in your life that you thought would/could never happen? What have you learned from this?
6. Jesus said in **Matthew 23:37-39** that He *would have* done so much for the people, but they were *not willing*. Are there areas of your life you believe God wants to (and can!) change, but you aren't willing / are clinging to? In what ways might you be resisting the Holy Spirit? In what areas of your spiritual life have you grown stagnant, 'less moved' at the opportunities God brings to you?