WHAT LEADS TO PEACE
LUKE 19:28-44
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I. The unveiling of Christ, the King.

A. Luke highlights the revelation of the identity of Christ as King & Messiah in 4 ways:

1st The odd arrangements that are made for his entry into Jerusalem.
2nd The fulfillment of divine prophecy. Zech. 9:9
3rd The public affirmation of Christ's Lordship in the multitude's response. v. 36
4th The people who have waited for X to come out openly erupt in praise.

II. Response of the multitude of disciples & its outcome:

A. The response of the "lords" of the donkey.

B. The response of the disciples when they mount Jesus on colt & then begin throwing down their own cloaks under him as he approaches Jerusalem.

C. The response of the multitudes as they openly begin to rejoice & praise God.

III. The Response of the Pharisees (& Jerusalem in general) & its Outcome:

A. The Pharisees are scandalized and call on Jesus to rebuke his disciples.

B. Jerusalem, like the Pharisees, will also reject the Messiah crying out for Him to be crucified because there are 2 things that she does not know:

1. v. 42.

2. v. 44.

C. Jesus weeps because the outcome of their rejection of Him will be destruction.

Conclusion:

I. Why did the Pharisees & their followers reject Christ?

II. What are we, Christ's disciples, to learn from them?

1. The meaning of God's visitation.

2. What is it that makes for peace?