

Palm Sunday 2026

The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat

Luke 19: 28-44

Intro: *The Ups and Downs of Discipleship*

I. The King Has Come (v. 28-30)

II. The King is Misunderstood (v. 41-44)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the "ups and downs" you've experienced as a disciple of Christ?
2. The state of Jerusalem actually brought Jesus to tears. What things in the world (and also in the Church) might grieve Jesus today?
3. The Jewish people thought PEACE could be achieved by defeating Rome and establishing independence for Israel. But Jesus knew that this type of peace doesn't last... true peace is only found through the forgiveness of sins and being made right with God. What other FALSE ideas of peace do people pursue today (if only THIS were true, then everything would be wonderful)?
4. What area of your life is in need of the Peace of God this Holy Week? Would you surrender that area to Jesus and receive the peace that only He brings?

Conclusion: Bound for Glory!