

# Palm Sunday, How Shouts of Hosanna! Became Crucify!

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“JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke: ‘Palm Sunday, How Shouts of Hosanna! Became Crucify!’”

(Luke 19:28-44)

## INTRODUCTION

Our Bible studies throughout 2022 focus on JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke, from Luke’s Gospel and his Book of Acts. Every Sunday we study and apply God’s Word. Luke 19 is the story of Jesus’ Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. This first day of Jesus’ final week brings three emotional responses:

I. Cheers (19:37-38)

II. Jeers (19:39-40)

III. Tears (19:41-44)

## CONCLUSION

The crowds shouted Hosanna on Palm Sunday! But later in the week, they shouted, Crucify! So how can we consistently welcome the King into our daily lives throughout thick and thin, in season and out, year after year?

A. Welcome Him with obedience (19:28-35a)

B. Welcome Him with gifts (19:35b-36)

C. Welcome Him with praise (19:37-40)

D. Welcome Him with faith (19:41-44)

Don't be like the fickle crowds of Luke 19! Don't be like the fickle crowds today! Instead, invite and welcome Jesus to reign in your heart and home every day, 24/7/365, on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter, and always!

-Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life -

Our 2022 Bible study focuses on JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke, from Luke's Gospel and from his Book of Acts. Our Verse-of-the-Week today is Luke 19:38, Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Read today's Bible text, Luke 19:28-44. What does this tell you about JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke? Why is today traditionally called 'Palm Sunday'?

1. All four Gospels tell of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Find the text in each Gospel in your Bible, then read and compare them. What

discoveries did you find?

2. Explain how the crowds could change from shouts of 'Hosanna!' on Sunday to

shouts of 'Crucify!' a few days later, all in the same week. What does this tell us?

3. What were the people expecting Jesus to do when he reached Jerusalem (Lk. 19:

11; Zechariah 9:9)? How were their expectations different from His? How this

help explain Jesus' words and emotions in Luke 19:41-44?

4. We might expect Jesus to be light-hearted at such a warm welcome into

Jerusalem, but this is not the case (19:41). On only three separate occasions, the

Bible speaks about Jesus crying. Read and consider what each

tells us about the

heart of Jesus:

A. Tears of sympathy, in John 11:35

B. Tears of sorrow, in Luke 19:41

C. Tears of anguish, in Hebrews 5:7

5. Jesus yearned to see Jerusalem come to God. Where (or who) is your Jerusalem,

the place (or person) you yearn to see come to God? Jesus' yearning prompted

His tears; what is prompted by your hearing? Why does it matter?

6. Ken surfaced four ways from our Bible text to consistently welcome Jesus.

Which one needs your immediate attention? Why? What action step will you

take now?

7. Imagine living today without faith, without knowing Jesus, without knowing how

to pray, and without a supportive church family. Now think about your neighbors,

your coworkers, your relatives, your classmates, your friends, and people in your

circle of acquaintance. Who needs your faith, your Jesus, your prayers, your

church family? Will you ask Jesus to make His appeal to them through you?

8. I will put today's Bible study into action now by: