

The King of Peace and Glory!
(Luke 19:28-44)

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³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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All of Luke builds up to this moment.

- i. Jesus is truly the Son of God (1:4).
- ii. Jesus fulfils the OT promises.
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 - ii. He enters as Israel's true king (28-39; 1Kgs 1:33-37).
 - iii. He is Messiah, the Son of David (1:27, 32, 69; 2:4, 11; 3:31).
- iii. The coming one has arrived (7:19; 19:38; cf. 3:16).
- iv. Jesus dies as King of the Jews (23:2-3, 11, 38, 42).
- v. He is raised and will return as King (Acts 2:33-36; 13:21-23, 30-39).

God planned this moment.

i. God planned the cross.

ii. You're here on purpose.

iii. Today you can choose to follow Jesus.

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Rejoice and pay homage to the King!

- i. Pay homage to the King (35-36).
- ii. Rejoice and praise God with a loud voice (37).
- iii. Acknowledge his Kingship (38; Ps 118:26).
- iv. Receive the peace and righteousness he offers (38; 2:14).

3. God cannot be stopped (39-40).

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There's a dark cloud upon Jesus' entry.

- i. Israel had not received their king (14; 39).
- ii. The entry was not 'triumphal' from a human perspective.
- iii. The Son of God is rejected.
- iv. Israel had headed down a road that leads to destruction (42).

Nothing can stop God's plan.

- i. This is God's day. It's happening according to his plan.
- ii. The stones would praise God if man didn't (19:40).
- iii. All of creation (except the Pharisee) knows to worship God (Hab 2:11; Rom 8:18-22).

Nothing can stop God's plan, *for your life*.

i. God uses evil for good (Gen 50:20).

ii. None can stop God's plan (Isa 14:27).

iii. God's plan works in God's time (Jer 29:10-12).

iv. Live with no regrets (Rom 8:28).

4. Judgement is coming (41-44).

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Judgment motivates us to reach the lost.

- i. God waits that more might know him (2Pt 3:8-10).
- ii. Jesus' ministry focuses on making hope known (Jn 3:16-17).
- iii. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation (2Co 5:17-21).

3 Biblical truths about judgment.

i. Judgment brings Jesus pain (v. 41).

ii. Jesus reaches out with terms of peace (v. 42).

iii. The choice is theirs to make.

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