

# *When Our Praise is Incomplete*

## *Palm Sunday - The Triumphal Entry*

### *Luke 19:28-40*

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28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 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."

Luke 18:31-34

31 And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. 32 For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. 33 And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." 34 But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

1 Corinthians 13:12

12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

#### Introduction

- Knowledge vs. understanding
- "They understood none of these things"
- Incomplete praise is still genuine
- Incomplete praise is OK

#### 1. Our Praise is Incomplete

- "Praise path"
- Praise is a process, not an accomplishment
- Our praise is incomplete
- God knows us completely (1 Cor 13:12)

#### 2. Praise Blockers

- Sin, the world, self
- Praise that is limited to Sunday (2 Cor 5:17)

#### 3. Complete Praise

- Our hope (Titus 2:13-14)
- Our destiny (Rev 19:7)

#### --- *Revelation Demands Response* ---

- Examine yourself (2 Cor 13:5)
- A sacrifice of praise (Heb 13:15)

*Application questions on the back →*

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For the following application questions, review your notes from the front.

## **SUNDAY after church...**

Think through the morning and: 1) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you were able to give. 2) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you received. 3) List songs that touched your heart.

**MONDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** How is knowledge of the Bible different from understanding of the Bible? Can you recall times where your knowledge of God has turned to understanding? How did that come about?

**TUESDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** In looking back over your praise path, can you see times when your circumstances did not make sense to you, but now they do? How does that affect your praise of Jesus? How is your praise different now than it was earlier?

**WEDNESDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** How does knowing God's knowledge of you is complete, affect how you praise Him? How does it help you to praise Him more?

**THURSDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** Two praise blockers were covered in the message, but there are many. What are the praise blockers in your life? What will you ask the Lord to help you with?

**FRIDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** As time goes on, are you seeing more reasons to praise Jesus? Have you noticed that "praise begets praise?" How?

**SATURDAY – READ & PRAY:** Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **BUILD:** Who in your circle of influence does not know you follow Jesus? How will they learn of Him?

Our purpose is *to know...follow...and love Christ!*