

“The Triumphant Entry”

INTRODUCTION: This is “*Palm Sunday*” – **Luke 19:28-44**

19:28 – Jesus just came from Jericho.

19:29 – Mary Magdalene had anointed Jesus’ feet in Bethany.

19:30 – A King entering a city on a donkey was a symbol of PEACE.

- Jesus could tame a wild donkey just by sitting on him, but the hearts of the Jews refused to be “*broken*”.

19:31 – Jesus didn’t own a donkey ... He didn’t attach Himself to the world, and neither should we.

19:32 – Jesus had made previous arrangements.

19:33 – The men thought they were stealing their animals.

19:34 – Everything belongs to Jesus ... we’re just “*stewards*”.

19:35-36 – To show respect to a King, people would put their clothes down for him to walk on them – 2 Kings 9:13

- Jesus wasn’t the “*King*” they were hoping for ... is Jesus the “*Savior*” people are looking for today?

19:37-38 – The entry of a conquering King – Mt. 21:8, Romans 14:11

- Everyone ultimately WILL bow before Jesus, but for some it will be eternally TOO LATE.

- Jesus had many followers beside the 12 Disciples – Mt. 21:9

- Jesus wanted to “*rule and reign*” in their HEARTS.

19:39 – The Pharisees expected Roman Soldiers and a riot.

- The crowds soon changed their tune – John 19:14-15

19:40 – The crowd will be silenced, but Jesus will be praised –

Isa. 55:12 ... The rocks will “*cry out*” – Mt. 27:51

19:41 – Jesus saw the unbelief in the hearts of the Jewish people.

19:42-44 – The Romans would destroy Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

- Jesus came to bring them PEACE – **19:42**

CONCLUSION:

1 The LOST will shed “*tears*” for eternity – Mt. 8:12

2 The SAVED will have their “*tears*” wiped away – Rev. 21:4

3 Jesus wants to make a “*Triumphant Entry*” into your HEART.

4 You will stand before Him in “*tragedy*” or “*triumph*”.