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The King Enters Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-44

Jerusalem was abuzz. It was the Passover festival and worshippers had arrived from all over the world. This Passover felt different. Word spread among the people that the long-awaited and prophesied Messiah had come. The time of waiting for the reestablishment of Israel was at hand. It was true, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, had come. Jesus enters Jerusalem to cheers and acclamation from the people. Though the crowd cheers His entrance, Jesus enters with tears.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 4:31

Zechariah 9:9-10

1Peter 2:12

Isaiah 10:3

Luke 1:68

Outline:

1. The King enters to shouts of joy.

2. The King weeps for His people.

Study Questions:

1. Why does the crowd cheer Jesus when He enters Jerusalem? What type of King did the crowd want Jesus to be? How did they miss Jesus?

2. How does Luke 19:11-27 help us understand the delay in the establishment of Jesus' kingdom on earth? What are believers to do during the delay?

3. What is the day of visitation? How does redemption and judgment work together in this passage?

4. Why is it easy to miss Jesus? How have you missed Jesus?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?