

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 19:28-44

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

We see for the first time in Luke 9:51 that Jesus has turned His face, or His focus, on Jerusalem. He is now on His final approach to the city. What had Jesus told His disciples would happen when He went to Jerusalem? (cf. Luke 18:31)

Read Luke 19:28-34. In verse 30, what did Jesus ask two of His disciples to do? Did everything happen just as Jesus predicted? What practical lesson did this teach to His disciples?

What can we learn about God's sovereignty and knowledge based on what happened in this passage?

Read Luke 19:35-36. For what purpose did Jesus have the disciples get the young donkey?

What was the significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey? (cf. Zechariah 9:9)

What was the significance of the people spreading their cloaks on the road as He was coming into Jerusalem? (cf. 2 Kings 9:11-13)

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Read Luke 19:28-40. As Jesus continued into the city riding on the back of a donkey, how were the multitudes of people reacting to all that was happening? What was significant about what they were saying? (cf. Psalm 118:19-29)

When the Pharisees heard what the people were saying, what was their reaction? Do you think they understood the implications of what they were saying—the fact they were honoring Jesus as King?

Throughout His ministry, Jesus was often asking people to not say anything to others about who He is or what He had done for them, but this mindset changes in Luke 19:40. What circumstance has changed? Why is He now encouraging the people to laud Him as King?

Read Luke 19:41-44. What caused Jesus to weep as He “drew near and saw the city”? What would ultimately happen with the people of Jerusalem—would they accept or reject Jesus as the Messiah?

The final two verses of this section take on a prophetic perspective. What is Jesus predicting will happen in Jerusalem? What will be torn “down to the ground”? When was this prophecy fulfilled?