

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Luke 19: 28-44

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

1. Jesus controls all situations

- But What is our attitude in this?
- Questions?
- Imagination?
- Doubts?
- Luck of faith?

2. Jesus controls time

- **Luke 9:51** tells us that "When the time.
- He was to be removed from the world drew near, Jesus decided to go to Jerusalem.
- He knew his mission
- He knew he is going to die
- He knew that he will accomplish a hard mission, but he didn't give up redeeming people.

If we want to be a blessing in hard times:

- be willing to trust the Lord
- be willing to take the right choice
- be willing to ask for a help/support
- relay on God, the master of all time and situations
- DO NOT GIVE UP

4. Jesus exceeds all expectations

Why Jesus used the donkey?

- **Humility:**

- He used a borrowed donkey. Matthew 21:5
- Is a difficult road but it is necessary to reach the glory.
- Humility proceeds the glory

- **To accomplish the prophecy** : Zacharie 9:9

- It is good to wait on the prophecy : Jesus waited as it was written
- We should wait for what God has said to us.
- The prophecy may delay but it will happen Habachuc 2.2

- **Submission to the prophecy**

5. Why Jesus cried

- Ignorance of people
- The town of Jerusalem was not aware of the mission of Jesus

Is there something which can make Jesus crying?