

Luke 19.28-48

The Savior we Need

PALM Sunday > Stories Recorded in ALL 4 Gospels

Each 4 Gospels: Unique Perspective on Real, Historical Events of Jesus

WAIT – LUKE forgot the PALM Branches, not even one HOSANA!

Jesus SAVIOR of WORLD > 3 EVENTS in Jerusalem > 3 OFFICES
KING – PROPHET – PRIEST > We NEED JESUS to be ALL 3 for US!

We are IGNORANT and need a TEACHER > Christ is our PROPHET

We are SINFUL and need a SAVIOR > Christ is our PRIEST

We are LOST and need a LEADER > Christ is our KING

Jerusalem is CENTER of LUKE/ACTS

Almost Half of Gospel records Process of Getting to this Fateful City

Luke // Jesus TO -----→ Jerusalem -----→ Church FROM // Acts

9.51 days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go Jerusalem

13.22 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

13.33 I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem!"

18.31-33 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. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise."

1. Prophet who Knows God's Plan

19.30-32 "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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.

Lord needs It -Pre-Planned SECRET PASSWORD for Donkeys?

Had Jesus made PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS w/ Owners??

Were these DISCIPLES just LIVESTOCK RUSTLERS??

John tells of 3 Visits to Jerusalem by Jesus > Teaching, Confrontation

Luke > Last Visit to Jerusalem – @ 12 – ‘had to be in My Father’s House’

Luke’s Perspective: 20 yrs since in Jerus > NO PLAN made in Advance

v. 28 “going up to Jerusalem” / v. 41 “as He approached Jerusalem”

IF JESUS SAW THAT DONKEY - HE ALSO SEES US

Knew His PURPOSE on EARTH - WE Know our PURPOSE in CHRIST

Divine OMNISCIENCE – God’s Knowledge – God’s Prophetic WORD

LORD NEEDS It > Animal FROM God Now Going to SERVE GOD

Spoken by FULL and FINAL PROPHET of God – The Lord Jesus

Events End of ch 19 > Bridge to Important TEACHING of FINAL WEEK

ALL DURING HOLY WEEK vs. 47 And he was teaching daily in the temple....48... for all the people were hanging on his words

2. King Controls Creation

v. 38 “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Luke emphasizes Jesus KINGSHIP as ENTERS Jerusalem

Jesus restored to CROWN after CROSS – See Crown even before Cross

a. From Eternity ALREADY IS King

1.32-35 Angel to Mary: “...you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David...his kingdom will never end.”

Jesus KING even BEFORE He was BORN > Born the CHRIST CHILD

CONTRAST - other places in Gospel - people told to KEEP QUIET JESUS VEILED HIS GLORY in 3 yrs of Ministry - NOW REVEALED

Before giving himself up as a sacrifice, He desired to draw the attention of the whole Jewish nation to Himself. The Lamb of God was about to be slain. The great sin offering was about to be killed....The wisdom of God so ordered events that a denial was impossible. Whatever people may think of the doctrine of Christ's atoning death, they never can deny the fact that he died. Publicly he rode into Jerusalem, publicly he was seen and heard in the city, publicly he was brought before the high priest and Pilate to be condemned, publicly he was led to calvary and nailed to the cross.

J.C. Ryle

All in Jerusalem to KNOW > Church of Jesus is Not SECRET Society

EASTER AFTERNOON Cleopas, asked him (*Risen Jesus*), "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened here in these days?" Luke 24:18

b. Full Reality Jesus lived TIME of MESSIANIC EXPECTATION

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. Luke 3.15

John's disciples...(were) sent...to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who was to come...?" Luke 7.18,19

ROYAL Entrance to JERUSALEM was happened 1000 Years EARLIER

Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet...put Solomon on King David's mule and escorted him to Gihon. Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" And all the people went up after him...so that the ground shook with the sound. 1 Kings 1.380-40

DRAMA was ENACTED with EVERY Anointing of KING of JUDAH
19.35 they brought it to Jesus & throwing their cloaks, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice & praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven & glory in the highest!"

Luke is Full Reality > NOT SIGN or CEREMONY – No PALM Branch

ONE GREATER than SOLOMON has NOW COME

No HOSANA's - Not JEWISH Picture > Savior of ALL WORLD

c. Frail Humility > King w/ NO ARMY, NO WEAPONS, NO DEFENSE

Ride NOT White Stallion > Humble Donkey > Unridden, Set Apart, Holy

NEVER RIDDEN > NEW COLT > NEW ADVENT > NEW KING

COLT 5 x's Luke TIED > Learn more ANIMAL than DISCIPLES in Text

d. Fearless Authority Many People: Important, Ruling People – Against

19.39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" TOO AFRAID TO DO SO THEMSELVES

IF Jesus KING > It is GAME CHANGER > They're ALL OUT of a JOB

Destiny Determined by Our RESPONSE to KING JESUS

v. 38 "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Psalm 118 Will be SUNG by God's Faithful at Christ's FINAL ADVENT

THE ONE WHO BRINGS PEACE > All Praise goes to Him

1st Coming: Gentle Jesus >> 2nd COME AGAIN as Jesus the JUDGE

1st Coming Salvation for all Repent >> 2nd Sentence those who REFUSE

When People Not Get It – or REFUSE to Believe – Creation Rebukes Us

All Possessions come from Him > All Peoples and Places can Honor Him

Come to Reign w/out Rival – Finality: Every Knee Bow / Tongue Confess

v. 40 "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones will cry out."

NAME of Jesus Christ to GLORY of GOD FATHER

SOON EVERY Eye will be SEE Him in GLORY as Prophet, King, Priest

3. Priest who Cleans the House of God

Luke NEVER says EXACTLY that Jesus ENTERED Jerusalem

28 he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem" 45 "he entered the temple..."

KING Greeted by Priests at Temple > TOGETHER they Worship GOD

Luke MOST POSITIVE about Temple: Place of Teaching & Worship

Honored and Used by Jesus in Luke and Apostles in Book of Acts

IF Jerusalem is Center of God's Salvation: Temple Place of Salvation

JESUS came to BRING SALVATION > How do the 2 RELATE??

Should've been Grand WELCOME: Faithful KING brings True Worship

Loyal Subjects: HUMBLE, Ready FOLLOWERS should RECEIVE Him

Jesus REMAINS the ONLY TRUE PRIEST of the TRUE HOUSE of God

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here...he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. Hebrews 9:11-12

Amazing LOVE! - Merciful God & Savior – BOTH Priest & Sacrifice

19.38 "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Peace in Heaven thru HIS CROSS / Must come BEFORE Peace on Earth

19.41 when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it

Triumphal Entry was TEARFUL Entry

Weeping Prophet like Jeremiah > Both saw DESTRUCTION of Jerusalem

Weeping NOT for Himself, MANY who SUFFER & DIE in UNBELIEF

13.34 Jesus: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets & stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you not willing!"

REFUSE to have JESUS DIE for their Sins > will DIE FOR THEIR OWN

JESUS - As GOD (future knowledge) and as MAN (real tears)

19.43,44 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation"

Saw BEYOND Beauty of Jerusalem: Saw DESTRUCTION IN 70 AD

SAME JESUS WHO SAW THE DONKEY SEES INTO TIME

Fulfilled Roman Gen TITUS led ROMAN Armies into Jerusalem 70 AD -

"While the sanctuary was burning...neither pity for age nor respect for rank was shown. On the contrary, children and old people, laity and priests alike were massacred...the (Roman) emperor ordered the entire city and the temple to be razed to the ground...the city was so completely razed to the ground as to leave future visitors to the spot no reason to believe that the city had ever been inhabited" Josephus - "History of the Jewish War"

19.42,44 "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from you ...because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE TIME OF GOD'S COMING TO YOU?

4. Response to Jesus

19.37 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

Passover Week > Jerusalem swelled ¼ Million WORSHIPPERS

Jesus widely Known: Curiosity about Healer, Teacher, Miracle Worker

STRONG OPINIONS – For and Against – were FORMING about Him

MOST of the Authorities were Strongly AGAINST Him

PURPOSE – all 4 Gospel Writers – ‘that you might BELIEVE in Him’

CLEAR CHOICE – 2 OPINIONS – 2 ULTIMATE DESTINES

LAST WEEK of Jesus life People want to KILL HIM or CROWN Him

a. Kill – CONSPIRACY Against Jesus BUILDING thru the Gospel

Jesus HEALED A MAN’S WITHERED HAND ON SABBATH

9.22 "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed..."

19.42 "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes"

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23.34

Any REMORSE? – RUN to the Lord Jesus WHILE you are ABLE!

b. Crown – Not every voice in Jerusalem shouted ‘Crucify Him’!

NEW King – NEW LOYALTY – NEW LIFE – New LIBERTY

KING not Ride BAREBACK: Need CLOAK SADDLE for Royal Dignity

19.35,36 they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it...as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road

CLOAKS on ROAD > UNPAVED Dirty – DUST / DRY & MUD / RAIN

Submissive > WILLING SERVANTS OF GOD'S KING

Good way to LOOK at POSSESSIONS > Ask? Does the Lord needs it??

Hear Christ your Prophet! we’re IGNORANT and need a TEACHER

Humble yourself before Christ your Priest! SINFUL & need SAVIOR Honor Christ your King!

Because we are LOST and need a RULER

Jesus the Prophet – Faithful and True, He is the Word of God

Jesus the Priest – Trodden through the Fury of God’s Wrath upon Cross

Jesus the King – King of Kings & Lord of Lords – Kingdom Fully Come