

WHEN KING JESUS CAME ...

Luke 19:29 – 22:44

**What things were important to Christ when He was welcomed as Israel's King?
What did He teach? ... What did He talk about? ... What truths did He reveal?**

When King Jesus came ...

I. **HE STIRRED EMOTIONS** (19:29-44)

A. THE PEOPLE CELEBRATED (37-38)

1. They thought the Kingdom of God would appear immediately
2. They were excited about the mighty works they had seen Him do

B. THE PHARISEES CHIDED (39-40)

- They encouraged Him to rebuke His disciples

C. JESUS MOURNED (41-44)

1. Note that Jesus had set up the scene (29-35) in fulfillment of Zech. 9:9 and yet that prediction called for a King who was lowly and bringing salvation, not a kingdom.
2. For Christ, this was a tearful entry; not a triumphant one.

When King Jesus came ...

II. **HE CHAMPIONED HOLINESS** (19:45-20:44)

A. CLEANSING THE TEMPLE (19:45-46) [cf. Is. 56:7 for "House of Prayer"]

B. CONFRONTING THE RELIGIONISTS

1. Condemning them (20:9-19)
2. Confounding them (20:20-44)
 - Scribes (19-26), Sadducees (27-40) and theologians (41-44)

When King Jesus came ...

III. **HE OBSERVED COMMITMENTS** (20:45-21:4)

- Some favorable and others faulty

A. CONDEMNING THE POMPOUS SCRIBES (20:45-47)

- Warning of their pride, greed and pretentiousness

B. COMMENDING A GENEROUS WIDOW (21:1-4)

- This widow knew about sincere sacrifice, for she gave all that she had.

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IV. **HE FORETOLD THE FUTURE** (21:5-36)

A. THE HORRORS OF DESTRUCTION (5-24)

1. Devastation will come (5-11)
2. Persecution will come (12-19)
3. Captivity will come (20-24)

B. THE HOPE OF DELIVERANCE (25-36)

1. Christ will come again (25-28)
2. The Kingdom will be near (29-33)
3. Christians are warned to watch and be worthy (34-36)

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V. **HE UNFOLDED SALVATION** (22:7-44)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation,
 Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

- Zechariah 9:9

A. THE PASSOVER PREPARATION (7-13) [esp. v. 8]

- A reminder that blood covers sin and God honors obedience

B. THE SACRIFICING SAVIOR (14-20)

1. His perspective on this Passover (14-18)
 - His final one until the Kingdom comes (16,18)
2. The particulars of this Passover (19-20)
 - a. His body given for them (19)
 - b. His blood shed for them (20)

**** c. Here Christ promises the greatest transaction of all time!**

C. THE AGONIZING SON (39-44)

1. Wrestling with God's will (42)
2. Sweating drops of blood (44)

**** 3. Here Christ anticipates the greatest torture of all time!**

CONCLUSION:

A KING COULD NOT CHANGE ...

- Their condition or make them acceptable
- Their holiness or make them clean
- Their commitment or make them sincere
- Their future or make them unafraid
- Their sacrifices or make them sinless

THE FACT IS ...

The people celebrated a ruler but needed a redeemer.

Jesus saw their sin and gave Himself for their salvation.

The people saw a king but Jesus saw a cross!

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

- *Nothing can change ...*

- * Your condition
- * Your holiness
- * Your commitments
- * Your future
- * Your sacrifices

- **But Christ can change you!**

- * Do you know Him as Savior?
- * Will you worship Him as Redeemer?

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