

When Jesus Comes (Luke 19:37-48)

The Bible Series – Part 5

Life Church St. Louis – May 5, 2013

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Matthew 10:34-35 (NIV) "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

1. _____ Jesus joyfully

A. Praise Jesus for His _____

Luke 19:37 (NIV) 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:

B. Praise Jesus for being _____

Luke 19:38 (NIV) "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

C. _____ the grumblers

Luke 19:39-40 (NIV) Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

2. Receive Jesus' _____

Luke 19:41-42 (NIV) As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 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.

A. Repent of sin that brings God's _____

Luke 19:43-44a (NIV) 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. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls.

B. Respond to God's _____

Luke 19:44b (NIV) They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

3. _____ in Jesus' name

Luke 19:45-46a (NIV) Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer';

A. Serve Jesus not _____

Luke 19:46b (NIV) ... but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

Luke 16:13 (NIV) "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

B. Reject religious _____

Luke 19:47 (NIV) Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.

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Intro. Why do you think Jesus is so controversial in our society?

In what ways does Jesus come to bring a sword today (Matthew 10:34-35)?

1A. What miracles had the disciples seen to praise Jesus for (Luke 19:37)?

1B. What are the implications of the fact that Jesus is the King (Luke 19:38)?

1C. Why do you think the Pharisees grumbled about the joyous praise (Luke 19:39-40)? What opposition have you encountered in following Jesus?

1D. How could you grow in praising Jesus for what He has done and who He is?

2A. How would you explain why Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-42)?

2B. What sins were the Jewish people guilty of that warranted God's judgment (Luke 19:43-44a)?

2C. What did Israel not recognize when Jesus came to them (Luke 19:44b)?

2D. In what ways is repentance the key to changing your life to receive God's blessing? What areas of your life is Jesus calling you to change in?

3A. How could you help our church grow in being a house of prayer (Luke 19:45-46a)?

3B. What things often compete with prayer in our lives (Luke 19:46b-47, Luke 16:13)?

3C. In what areas could you grow in becoming more of a person of prayer?