

Scripture this week:

Luke 19:28-44

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "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. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 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, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." ⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ 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 ⁴⁴ 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."

A Confusing Celebration

Luke 19:28-44

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- **Some recognized Jesus as King.**
- **Some did not recognize Jesus as King.**
- **Many of those who recognized Jesus as King didn't really get it.**

Notes:

Life Group Questions:

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1. According to v. 37, who is rejoicing as Jesus entered Jerusalem?
2. What are some of the mighty works these people have seen Jesus do?
3. What is the objection of the Pharisees in v. 39? Why do they think Jesus should silence His disciples?
4. What is the substance of Jesus' lament in vv. 41-44?
5. To whom does Jesus direct the warning?
6. What are the ways we might recognize Jesus today, but have wrong views of what He came to do?
7. What does it look like for us to recognize Jesus appropriately?
8. How are the events of Good Friday and Easter intended to help us recognize Jesus appropriately?
9. How can we help one another recognize and celebrate Jesus?
10. What can we do to help others see Jesus as King?