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Teaching Outline

The Bible Week 4

The Journey From Religion to Relationships

Luke 19:28-48 (NLT)

²⁸ After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples.²⁹ As they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead.³⁰ "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here."³¹ If anyone asks, "Why are you untying that colt?" just say, "The Lord needs it."³² So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said.³³ And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?"³⁴ And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it."³⁵ So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.³⁶ As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him.³⁷ When they reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.³⁸ "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!"

Jesus doesn't become King when _____ decide He is... He's _____ whether we acknowledge Him or not!!

³⁹ But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!"⁴⁰ He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

We too push back when Jesus poses a _____ to our way of life.

We want to be the " _____ " of our own lives!!

⁴¹ But as they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, he began to weep.⁴² "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes."⁴³ Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side.⁴⁴ They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not accept your opportunity for salvation."

The city of God has _____ the Son of God!!

If we want our existence to have relevance to God... we will _____ His _____!

⁴⁵ Then Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people selling animals for sacrifices.⁴⁶ He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."⁴⁷ After that, he taught daily in the Temple, but the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the other leaders of the people began planning how to kill him.⁴⁸ But they could think of nothing, because all the people hung on every word he said.

Isaiah 56:7 (NLT) ⁷ I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.

Our hearts, our minds need _____ too if Jesus is truly going to be our King.

What will you do with _____ today... welcome Him as _____ or find ways to _____ of Him?