

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#76 – “The Grand Entrance” – Luke 19:28-40

I. The royal entrance

A. Pastor Don’s limited experience

1. No encounter with royalty
2. What about Charles and Diana’s wedding?

B. Jesus makes a royal entrance.

1. Arriving as a king
2. It would all change in less than a week.
3. The people would reject Him and God’s wrath would be unleashed upon Him.

II. Exposition

A. Luke 19:28

1. “These things” – Parable of the Ten Minas
2. “Going on ahead” – Jericho up to Jerusalem

B. Luke 19:29-30

1. “Bethany” – Home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus
2. “Village opposite you” – probably Bethphage
 - a. Colt tied – John 12:14; Zech. 9:9

3. Luke 19:31-34

1. “The Lord has need of it.”
 - a. It was Jesus’ donkey from the beginning.
 1. Colossians 1:16; Psalm 50:10

D. Luke 19:35

1. Direct fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9
 - a. Matthew makes the case – Matthew 21:4-5

2. Significance of the donkey

Donkey – peace
Horse – war

E. Luke 19:36

1. Garments thrown – II Kings 9:13
2. The disciples did not understand. – John 12:16
3. Luke’s earlier recorded prophecy – Luke 1:32

F. Luke 19:37-38

1. The backstory is the recent raising of Lazarus and the start of Passover.
2. A historical marker – I Maccabees 13:51; II Maccabees 10:7
3. Matthew adds:
Son of David – “Messiah”
Hosanna in the highest – “Save now”

G. Luke 19: 39-40

1. The party poopers!
2. However, even the stones will do their part.
 - a. Romans 8:19

III. Points for Reflection

- A. We should be quick to make our time, talent, and treasure available to the Lord as soon as the prompting is made known.
- B. Remember: Giving Jesus the glory He deserves is our number one priority.
- C. To imagine the triumphal entry is meant to whet our appetite for the kingship parade when our prayer, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven” is realized.