

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#77 – “That Which Brings Jesus to Tears” – Luke 19:41 - 20:8

I. Introduction

A. City of Jerusalem

1. Royal city
2. City of the prophets
3. Semitic term for “City of Peace”

B. Pastor Don’s reflections of having been in the city.

1. Divisions among the various groups.

C. Today’s text – Luke 19:41 – 20:8

II. Exposition

A. Luke 19:41

1. Luke’s previous recording about the city – Luke 13:34-35.
2. A contrast point to the crowd’s jubilation
3. “Wept” – A strong Greek term
 - a. The crowd’s motivation

B. Luke 19:42

1. “Make for peace”
 - a. Only found in repentance and faith

C. Luke 19:43-44

1. A. D. 70 in view.
 - a. Titus
 - b. Josephus

D. Luke 19:45-46

1. Luke brings the reader full circle.
 - a. Luke 2:23-38 – Infancy
 - b. Luke 2:41-49 – Adolescence
 - c. Luke 4:9-12 – Satan’s temptation

d. The last arrival – Fulfillment of Malachi 3:1

2. Superior edifice – beautiful but distorted with religious corruption – Matt. 21:12; Mark 11:16

3. “Drive out” – strong verb also used of exorcism – Mark 1:34

4. Verse 46 is a quote of Isaiah 56:7 and Jeremiah 7:11.

a. A far cry from the simplicity of Micah 6:8

E. Luke 19:47 (Verse 48 will be covered later.)

1. Focusing upon the important things to teach because the days are short.

a. Daily teaching

F. Luke 20:1-2

1. Uncomfortable for the religious elite.

2. Jesus did not quote anyone – Matthew 7:28-29.

G. Luke 20:5-6

H. Luke 20:7-8

III. Points for Reflection

A. Lasting peace is only realized and maintained by repentance and faith.

B. “When was the last time that you cried tears of concern for people who do not know Jesus – especially people who are lost in the city,” Philip Ryken.

C. God’s desire in calling the Jews was always about a wider calling to the entire world.

D. When you are overwrought with anxiety and fear, always check the status of repentance and faith within your heart.

E. Memorize Luke 19:48! I am not asking; I am commanding you to do it.