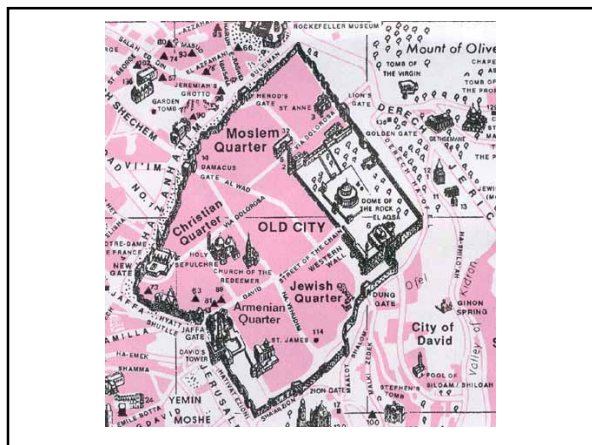


## Insights from Luke

#77: “That Which Brings Jesus to Tears”

Luke 19:41 – 20:8



### Luke 19:41

“<sup>41</sup> When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it.”

### Luke 13:34-35

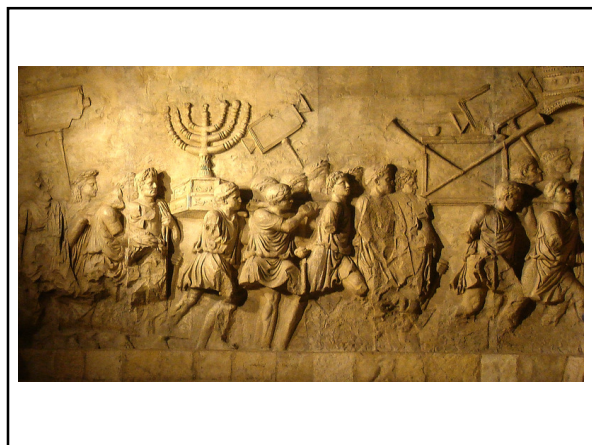
“<sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is left to you desolate; and I say to you, you will not see Me until the time comes when you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’”

### Luke 19:42

“<sup>42</sup> Saying, ‘If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.’”

**Luke 19:43-44**

“<sup>43</sup> ‘For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, <sup>44</sup> and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.’”

**Luke 19:45-46**

“<sup>45</sup> Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling, <sup>46</sup> saying to them, ‘It is written, “AND MY HOUSE SHALL BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER,” but you have made it a ROBBERS’ DEN.’”

1. Purification in infancy  
(2:22-38)

2. Once in Adolescence  
(2:41-49)

3. Withstanding the temptation of Satan  
(4:9-12)

**Malachi 3:1**

“<sup>1</sup> ‘Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,’ says the Lord of hosts.”



**Matthew 21:12**

“<sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves.”

**Mark 11:16**

“<sup>16</sup> ...and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple.”

**Isaiah 56:7**

“<sup>7</sup> Even those I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.”

**Jeremiah 7:11**

“<sup>11</sup> ‘Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Behold, I, even I, have seen it,’ declares the Lord.”

**Micah 6:8**

“<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

**Luke 19:47**

“<sup>47</sup> And He was teaching daily in the temple; but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people were trying to destroy Him.”

**Luke 20:1-2**

“<sup>20:1</sup> On one of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders confronted Him, <sup>2</sup> and they spoke, saying to Him, ‘Tell us by what authority You are doing these things, or who is the one who gave You this authority?’”

**Matthew 7:28-29**

“<sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; <sup>29</sup> for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.”

**Luke 20:3-4**

“<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, ‘I will also ask you a question, and you tell Me: <sup>4</sup> Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men?’”

**Luke 7:30**

“<sup>30</sup> But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God’s purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.”

**Luke 20:5-6**

“<sup>5</sup> They reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” He will say, “Why did you not believe him?”’ <sup>6</sup> But if we say, “From men,” all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.”

**Luke 20:7-8**

“<sup>7</sup> So they answered that they did not know where it came from. <sup>8</sup> And Jesus said to them, ‘Nor will I tell you by what authority I do these things.’”

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

“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, *Luke*, Vol. II, p. 342.

We know but little of true Christianity, if we do not feel a deep concern about the souls of unconverted people. A lazy indifference about the spiritual state of others, may doubtless save us much trouble. To care nothing whether our neighbors are going to heaven or hell, is no doubt the way of the world.  
-- J. C. Ryle

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

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

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

**Luke 19:48**  
“<sup>48</sup> And they could not find anything that they might do, for all the people were hanging on to every word He said.”

“They were hanging on his every word.”