

Insights from Luke

#97: “Ominous Last Words of Jesus to the Jews”
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**Simon carried Jesus' cross,
and we must do the same.**

Weeping for Jesus is misplaced emotion.

**Jesus' sober warning to the
"daughters of Jerusalem"
regarding a coming judgment
reminds pew-sitters to take stock
and renew urgency placed upon
evangelistic outreach.**