

WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////////



This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!)

We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your LIFEgroup. Although you can review it on your own, it will be most useful to you when processed with others!

1. What have you learned about the Kingdom in this series? About the King?
2. Why had Jesus told people not to tell that He was the King before this moment?
3. What did you learn about the importance of the “triumphal entry?”
4. What did you learn about the fulfillment of prophecy?
5. Why did Jesus talk about the “stones crying out?”
6. What was your best thought from this study?

Psa. 118:22 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; 23 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.



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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. The Kingdom of God is FUTURE, and yet it is HERE.

Luke 17: 21 . . . 'because the kingdom of God is in your midst.'

2. Salvation is the KEY to entering the Kingdom.

IN THIS SERIES WE HAVE LEARNED THAT . . .

1. Children are an EXAMPLE of those who enter the Kingdom.
2. A very religious man couldn't ENTER the Kingdom because he TRUSTED in Christ AND in his riches.
3. The disciples were shown the FUTURE of the Kingdom but they couldn't "see it."
4. A BLIND man could "SEE" what others couldn't see and found salvation and entrance to the Kingdom.
5. An extreme "OUTSIDER" (a tax collector) enters the Kingdom through repentance.
6. The "INSIDERS" don't seem to have access to the Kingdom because they REJECTED the King.
7. And today, we meet the KING who will RULE the Kingdom.

Luke 19:38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

NOW REMEMBER

This King had done everything possible to KEEP people from announcing His Kingship BEFORE this moment.

Luke 5:14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

THE TIME TO IDENTIFY THE KING

Luke 19:28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.' "32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They replied, "The Lord needs it."

1. All of world HISTORY had come to this very MOMENT and it would not be MISSED.

Gen. 49:10 The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

Mic. 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

Is. 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Luke 1:32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

2. Jesus had been walking TOWARDS Jerusalem for this very moment for many MONTHS. The walk began in Luke 9:51.

Luke 9:51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

3. The Mount of Olives would be the PLACE for His "triumphant" ride. The mount was called "*the Mount of Anointing*" because it was the OIL from here that anointed the Old Testament kings. It is also that place to where Jesus will RETURN someday.

Zech. 14:4 On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, . . .

4. Jesus knew where the COLT (actually a donkey and her colt) that had never been RIDDEN would be tied. He knew what QUESTION would be asked by the owners of the colt. And the colt fulfilled PROPHECY.

Zech. 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

THE TIME TO PRAISE THE KING

Luke 19:35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

1. Everyone there knew the SIGNIFICANCE of this moment.

2. The people threw their COAT on the ground in SUBMISSION to this King.

2 Kings 9:13 They hurried and took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, "Jehu is king!"

3. The "whole crowd" began to PRAISE Him for the miracles they had seen as they CONFIRMED that He was the One.

Psa. 118:25 O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

4. And the Pharisees, KNOWING the importance of these words, asked Jesus to STOP the praise.

5. Jesus' answer was that if the people DIDN'T praise Him the STONES would "cry out" (κράζω krazō).

— First of all, there are stones EVERYWHERE in Israel.

— And Jesus was using an Old Testament analogy of GUILT.

Gen. 4:10 The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

Josh. 24:27 "See!" he said to all the people. "This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the LORD has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God."

Hab. 2:11 The stones of the wall will cry out, . . .

Luke 19:44 . . . They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

OUR TIME TO PRAISE THE KING

This announcement of Jesus was planned from the beginning of TIME to give the people an opportunity to recognize their King and Kingdom. Yet many MISSED Him.