

SERMON TITLE: JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

TEXT: LUKE 19:28-40

INTRODUCTION.

In this sermon, we will learn about the claims Jesus was making by his entry into Jerusalem the week before his crucifixion. As we study what Scripture says, we will be challenged by those very claims and Jesus' entry into our own lives.

DISCUSSION.

Compare your life today with how you were 5 or 10 years ago. In what ways is Jesus' lordship over your life more evident?

EXAMINATION.

Luke 19:28-40 —

What does Jesus' arrival on a donkey portray? Is this portrayal consistent with the type of King and Messiah the people were expecting? What kind of king and messiah do you believe Jesus to be? How consistent are your actions with this belief?

Mark 11:15-19 —

What "tables" in your own life would Jesus overturn if you gave him access?

Matthew 21:18-21 —

Why did Jesus curse the fig tree? What does this 'living parable' teach about the connection between faith and fruitfulness? Between Jesus' lordship and fruitfulness? Between judgment and fruitlessness?

APPLICATION.

- What one thing will you do this week to help others see that Jesus is indeed your King and Messiah?
- What "tables" in your own life would Jesus overturn if you gave him access? How will you give him access to those tables this week?
- If you were the fig tree, would Jesus find that you are bearing fruit? What one thing will do this week to begin to be more fruitful?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What are you going to do?