

Sermon: Palm Sunday from Another Perspective

Text: Luke 19:29-44 ESV

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Introduction: In the Bible, whenever you have a group of people report on any event, there will be a variety of perspectives. When it comes to Scripture, though, just because there might be different facts left in or out, and others emphasized, there is no reason to be skeptical of the event's reality.

I. Jesus and His _____ (vv. 29-38)

- A. There are no other _____ mentioned.
- B. These disciples are not as _____.
- C. Luke records a more _____ account.

II. Jesus' Disciples Are _____ (v. 39).

- A. His disciples were _____ calling Jesus, King.
- B. Jesus' critics may have thought He was acting _____.
- C. The Pharisees generally _____ of Jesus' teaching.

III. On a Day of Celebration God _____ (vv. 40-44).

- A. Praise is the appropriate _____ to God's presence.
- B. Jesus _____ because we do not know what is good for us.
- C. Jesus sees what is coming in all our _____.

Conclusion: In all our busy lives we many times do not take time to worship God. We run after things that leave us empty and divert our attention. The fact is only Jesus can satisfy; only He can give us peace. We will never find peace and satisfaction (shalom) in what the world offers us. It is only when we fall on our knees in worship that we will find what truly satisfies. Repent and turn to God and accept Him as your Savior, today.

Luke 19:29-44 (ESV)

29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

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41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."