

Scripture Texts

LUKE 19:28-44

When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'"

So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?"

And they said, "The Lord has need of him." Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road.

Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

LUKE 19:12,13,15-17

Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I return...'"

"And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.'

And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'"

ZECHARIAH 9:9

Rejoice greatly, oh Daughter of Zion! Shout, oh Daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey

PSALM 115:16

The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man.

Big Ideas

1

When we are faithful to grow what God gives, God gives more.

2

God is unwilling to share us with any other rider, any other idol, any other identity, philosophy, worldview, or way of living. When Christ sits on the throne of a person's heart, He does not merely show up, He takes over.

3

The King rode in on the back of a humble ordinary donkey, and His presence still rides in on the backs of humble ordinary people today.

4

We have a certain mandate and authority in the natural realm; when we partner our natural with His supernatural, that is often when a miracle is produced.

5

Without God, we cannot;
without us, God will not.
- St. Augustine

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Do not miss your moment of visitation.

Questions & Takeaways

- How can I be even more faithful with what God has placed in my hands?
- How can I be more aware of His presence, His calling and direction... His visitation?
- And how can I best respond?

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