

Luke 19:28-44
“Jesus’ Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem”
Sunday, March 24, 2024

Introduction: Some translations refer to this passage as Triumphal Entry (NASB), The Triumphal Entry (NKJ, ESV) Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King (NIV)

This event is mentioned in all four gospels:

John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44.

Jesus’ triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem tells us:

1. Jesus Fulfills Bible Prophecy
2. Jesus Is King

Who is Jesus? Is he the King of your heart and the King of your life? Jesus demands an answer. **Matthew 16:13-17**

Outline:

- 1. The King Prepares Luke 19:28-34**
- 2. The King Arrives Luke 19:35-40**
- 3. The King Weeps Luke 19:41-44**

1. The King Prepares – Luke 19:28-34

Luke 19:28 These things – a reference to the parable in Luke 19:11-27
God’s economy is not the same as our economy. **Isaiah 55:8-9**

He was going ahead - Jesus pressed forward, knowing well the suffering and torture that awaited him. **John 11:57**

John 12:1-8 ... “Let her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial.

going up to Jerusalem. Elevation of 2,575 ft.

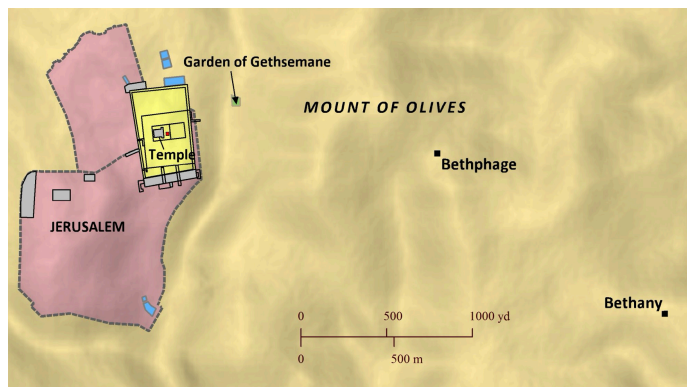


Figure 1:

Bethphage = *The House of Dates or Unripened Figs*

Bethany = *The House of Figs*, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

Luke 19:29

29 He sent two of the disciples,- During this time, preparations were being made for the Passover feast (**Exodus 12**)

Luke 19:30 Go: God tells each of us to **"Go."** (**Psalm 119:105**)

a colt: *"young male donkey less than four years of age."* **1 Kings 1:33**

We have the following prophecy concerning Jesus: **Zechariah 9:9**

Luke 19:31 "The Lord has need of it." God chose to use common things and people for his purpose. **1 Corinthians 1:27** (Acts 8) God used Philip.

God wants to use you to:

- 1 Share the Gospel.
- 2 Pray for others.
- 3 Invite others to church.

Luke 19:32

Two points of view about this miraculous event:

1. An omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent God knew the colt would be ready.
2. Critics and skeptics would say Jesus set it all up beforehand.

Mathew 17:24-27 - 1 Shekel = 4 drachmas.

Luke 19:33 "Why are you untying the colt?"

People will question you when you do what Jesus has asked.

1 PETER 3:15 NLT ¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, **always be ready to explain it.**

34 They said, "The Lord has need of it." - There was no need to deviate from what Jesus said. There is no need to add or subtract.

2. The King Arrives – Luke 19:35-40

Luke 19:35 They brought it to Jesus, and they threw their coats on the colt and put Jesus on it.

Luke 19:36 As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road.

Matthew 21:8

John 12:12-13a

12 On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they

heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,¹³ **took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout,**

Jesus was never a threat to Rome. His kingdom is not of this world.

Will you declutter your heart today and make room for Jesus?

Luke 19:37 ... for all the miracles which they had seen,

Believers should be the first ones to praise God.

The praise of Heaven has nothing to do with me and everything to do with the fact that God is Holy and Worthy to be praised.

Luke 19:38 shouting: "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Mark 11:9, Matthew 21:9, John 12:13

Hosanna: "Please save us," "Deliver us," "Save us, we pray."

The people were quoting **Psalms 118:25-26**

The Magi knew about the King of the Jews all along. **Matthew 2:1-2**

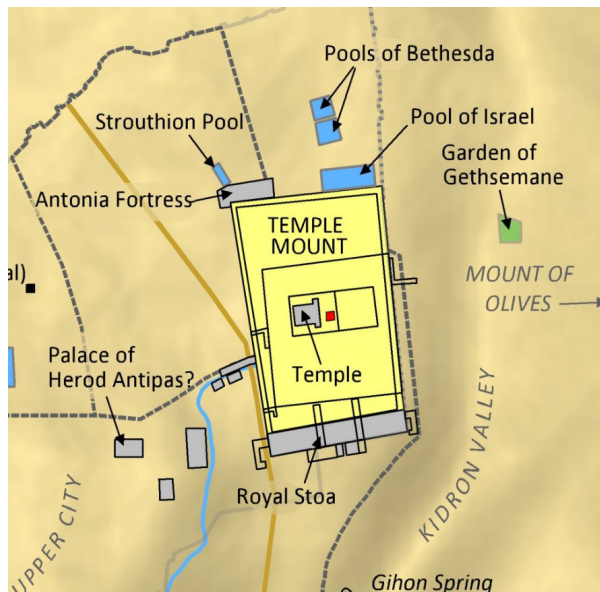


Figure 2.

In just a few days, the crowd praising Jesus and shouting Hosanna will shout, "Crucify him!" We have no king but Caesar!"

Daniel 9:24-26 This is further explained in Revelations and Nehemias.

70 weeks = 490 years.

1 Week = 7 years.

7 weeks = 49 years until the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

7 weeks and 62 weeks = 69 weeks = 483 Years for Messiah to make the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Luke 19:39 "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

The praise of Jesus made some people uncomfortable.
Be concerned with God's opinion and not about offending others' sensibilities.

Luke 19:40 "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

3. The King Weeps – Luke 19:41-44

Luke 19:41

41 When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, He knew Jerusalem would suffer because they rejected the Messiah.

John 11:35 Jesus wept. Jesus is no stranger to your hurt.

Jesus wept over Jerusalem:

Luke 19:42 "If you had known in this day, even you, **the things which make for peace!**

Jerusalem = City of peace.

But now they have been hidden from your eyes.

Luke 19:43

Luke 19:44 **they will level you to the ground** and your children within you, and **they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."**

Today is the day of salvation. Come to Jesus.

Do not miss his visitation.

Luke 3:23 So Pilate asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And He answered him and said, "**It is as you say.**"

Jesus is King. Is He your king?

Application:

1. What Is Jesus Asking You To Do? Will You Obey And Follow Through?
2. Is Jesus Your King, Your Lord, Your Savior? Have You Placed Your Faith In Jesus? Give Your Heart To Him. Taste And See That The Lord Is Good. Let Jesus Make A Triumphant Entry Into Your Heart.
3. Jesus Wept. God Has Compassion, And He Wants People To Accept Salvation. Share Jesus With Others. Invite Someone To Come To Church With You.