

Palm Sunday Sermon
“The King is Coming” - Luke 19

Introduction:

I. Coming with Salvation (vv.1-10)

- A. God's salvation is for little children (18:15-19:8)
 - 1. Not for those who want to rule themselves
 - 2. Children believe simple (even fantastic) truths
 - 3. Children believe the authority of the King
 - 4. Children like Zacchaeus
 - 5. Children receive him like children because they are the children of Abraham (v.9)
- B. God's salvation is through the Son of Man alone
 - 1. Son of Man refers to the humanity of Christ
 - 2. God in the flesh, dwelling among men
 - 3. Fully human / Fully divine
 - 4. This has to be God's Savior
 - 5. Some consider **Luke 19:10** as the key verse for the book

II. Coming with a Kingdom (vv.11-27)

- A. A Kingdom of God for men, not a Kingdom of & for men

- B. A Kingdom that is not yet, and there is a “mean time”
 - 1. Faithfulness marked by stewardship
 - 2. Joy in submission to His rule
 - 3. Accounting for stewardship
- C. A Kingdom that will not be filled with God's enemies
 - 1. Evidence of lack of fruit
 - 2. This means judgment
 - 3. Temporal & eternal

III. Coming as a King (vv.28-40)

- A. A King's Entry Point
 - 1. Mount of Olives
 - 2. **Zech.14:4**
 - 3. Word of God is taken to be true by Christ
- B. A King's fulfillment
 - 1. **Zech.9:9**
 - 2. **2 Kings 9:13**
- C. A King's praise
 - 1. **Psalm 118:26**
 - 2. Even if they didn't understand
 - 3. Enemies (v.14)
 - 4. Worship (v.40)

IV. Coming with a Broken Heart (vv.41-44)

- A. Seeing with Spiritual eyes
- B. Seeing the Blindness of those who will reject Him (a glimpse of the wills of God)
 - 1. 2 wills: Decretive / Permissive (Don Whitney mentioned this last week)
 - 2. Never out of control / Always good
- C. To rule the hearts of men as King He must face rejection as if a criminal
 - 1. Christ knowing, and then experiencing, rejection
 - 2. To be our Holy, Savior King, he must stand in our place condemned
 - 3. This King of kings will rule all, conquer all

V. Coming to Capture Hearts (vv.45-48)

- A. This is a Spiritual Kingdom
 - 1. He establishes it
 - 2. Cleansing
 - 3. Restoring
- B. The Gathering of His people
 - 1. Prayer
 - 2. Teaching
 - 3. Hearing

Application:

- * **Do you readily admit sin and look for the Savior, believing in Jesus with the simplicity and totality of a child?**
- * **What kind of kingdom are you looking for? This determines what you look for in a king.**
- * **There is a tie in between joy and submission and eternal life, as well as misery and rule and judgment**
- * **What are you doing in the mean time?**