

A GREAT PARADE OR A GREAT CHARADE?

— Luke 19:28-44 —

I. A GREAT PARADE (vss. 28-40)

A. The Past: Jesus entered Jerusalem as a _____ King.

B. The Future: Jesus will enter Jerusalem as a _____ King.

* Life Application:

1. Even if you feel _____,
the Master can _____ you!
2. Don't let anyone _____ you from
living a life of _____!

II. A GREAT CHARADE (vss. 41-44)

A. Jesus wept because of _____ belief.

B. Jesus wept because of _____ blindness.

* Life Application:

1. You will never know _____ until
you _____ to Jesus.
2. Rejection of _____ leads to terrible
_____.
3. That which makes Jesus _____
should also _____ our hearts.

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Do you jump on political or religious bandwagons today? Why or why not?
3. If Jesus rode into your community to declare His claim as the Son of God, what would be the most common reception He would get?
4. How did Jesus enter your life?
5. How does authentic faith differ from superficial belief?
6. Look at the statement of purpose Jesus gives about Himself in John 9:39. How would you say that it relates to *your* purpose in life?
7. How free are you from spiritual blindness? Read John 9:39-41. Imagine Jesus evaluating your spiritual sight on a scale of one to ten (ten being perfect spiritual vision, one equaling complete spiritual blindness). What score do you think He would assign to you?