

The Weeping King

Palm Sunday 2017

– Luke 19:28-44 –

*The crowds had lined the streets to joyfully praise Jesus as He entered the city.
But that's the very scene that made Him weep — why?*

1. A Missed Recognition

2. A Misguided Rejection

3. A Mortal Repercussion

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

– Hebrews 9:27-28

Application Questions . . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. The Jewish people were expecting a political or economic crusader. How do our expectations of Jesus sometimes differ from who He actually is in our lives?
3. Sometimes we get so absorbed by our present circumstances that we are blinded to the bigger story of God. Has this ever happened to you? What are some things that distract you from the bigger picture (Rom. 5:1-5; 8:17-25; 2 Cor. 4:7-18)?
4. In Luke 12:49-53, Jesus said that He did not come to bring peace, but division. But in Luke 19, Jesus is pictured as the One who brings peace (vv. 38, 42). How are both of these things true?
5. Jesus didn't weep for Himself but for the people. Is it easy or hard for you to believe that Jesus is saddened by things that hurt you, even when it's your own fault? Why or why not?
6. What lesson from this has been the hardest for you to believe? Which is the hardest to apply?
7. Share some reasons why you're excited about Christ's return.

