



When Love Comes to Town

April 5, 2020

Luke 19:28-40

Palm Sunday, the Sunday before the Resurrection, marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Read Luke 19:28–40.

God has a plan – Trust Him

[Q] Securing the donkey seemed to be a surprising and unexpected event. From Psalm 22; Luke 9:51 and 18:31, how do you know that Jesus had been planning this day for some time?

[Q] Why can you trust God's plan, even when you don't understand it? Read Psalm 121:2–4 and Isaiah 46:8–11. What are you trusting Him for right now?

The traditional calendar for the events of Holy Week:

Sunday—Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Monday—Cleansing the temple

Tuesday—Controversies with the Jewish leaders

Wednesday—Apparently a day of rest

Thursday—Last Supper - Passover

Friday—Trial and Crucifixion

Saturday—Jesus rests in the tomb

Sunday—Jesus raised from the dead

Jesus has good work for you – Follow Him

[Q] As Jesus made His way toward Jerusalem, He expected people to come along with Him. What opportunities do you have to follow and obey Him, perhaps in new and different ways in these difficult times? Specifically, how might you follow Him in your home, neighborhood or "workplace" this week?

He's the King - Worship Him

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem reminds us that He is Savior and King, and worthy to be worshiped. Connecting with and worshiping our Lord is more important than ever. Whether by yourself, or with a group, take a moment now to read Psalm 24:8-10, Romans 12:1 and Hebrews 12:28, then praise and thank Him for being your risen King.

[Q] What will you do during the week to connect with God and worship Him?

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9*

Fix your eyes on Jesus: Listen to this 4-minute spoken word: "Who is this King of Glory?" by Jimmy Needham: youtu.be/daGoP-PnMII

This week, read:

- Psalm 46 - Review from last week.
- John 13
- Luke 22:39-71
- Luke 23
- Luke 24 Resurrection Day!