

The King Revealed

Luke 19: 28 - 40

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Luke 19: 28 - 36

²⁸ After He had said these things, He was going on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you; there, as you enter, you will find a colt tied on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, and they threw their coats on the colt and put Jesus *on it*. ³⁶ As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road.

Luke 19: 37 - 40

³⁷ As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, ³⁸ shouting: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” ⁴⁰ But Jesus answered, “I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!”

The King's Procession. Vv. 28-36

- Jesus was heading toward Jerusalem.
- Two unnamed disciples are sent on a critical mission.
- Recognizing Jesus claim to be King, the people honored this Monarch.
- In this act Jesus claimed to be the King.

The King's Praise. Vv. 37-38

- With a grand view of Jerusalem the people shout out in praise of Jesus.
- The words of the multitude confirmed the fact that Jesus was the Messiah.

The King's Proclamation. Vv. 39-40

- The religious authorities had already given the word to hunt Jesus down and arrest Him.
- These Pharisees wanted Jesus to renounce the claim being made that He was the Messiah.

Conclusion

- Jesus was riding a colt, a donkey and not a white stallion. What is missed in this fact?
 - The people failed to see that by riding a donkey, a symbol of peace, His mission was a mission of peace.
 - The people failed to see that by riding a donkey, a beast of burden, Jesus mission was to bear the burden of all our sin.
 - The people failed to see that Jesus was riding an animal that symbolized sacredness.
 - The people failed to see that Jesus was riding an animal that symbolized meekness.