

Sunday Message: May 30, 2021

Meet Jesus | Meet KING Jesus, Luke 19:28-40

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Reflection Questions

1 What aspect(s) of Jesus' identity, claims or actions on earth are you most comfortable with? What aspect(s) are you most uncomfortable with? Why do you say so?

2 In practice, what ideas, people, or things in life are you personally most prone to giving your allegiance to over and above Jesus Christ, the Lord of all?

3 What would it look like to take a practical next step towards making Jesus the King of every aspect and area of your life in this season?

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The primary translation used on Sunday mornings is the ESV. The corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible are helpful when reflecting on the questions below.

For an excellent study resource consider buying Grant Osborne's user-friendly commentary on Luke: Grant Osborne, *Luke Verse by Verse* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2018).

Text Exploration Questions

Read Luke 19:11-27 (See also Genesis 49:10-11; 2 Samuel 15:30-21; Zechariah. 14:4). Take notes or discuss using the questions below.

- What is the significance of requesting a colt/donkey (19:30-35)?
Read Matthew 21:1-5.
- How does the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 concerning the colt/donkey correspond with the proclamation of the disciples in verse 19:38? How is praise and worship depicted as a rightful response to the identity of Jesus?
- How might the entrance have been anticlimactic for those thinking that Jesus was coming to overthrow Israel's enemies in order to establish God's physical kingdom here on earth? In thinking upon the events of passion week, what do we learn about the means by which Jesus would establish His kingdom?
- Why did the Pharisees want to silence the disciples (19:39-40)?
- What does the rebuke of Jesus mean in 19:40?
- Bonus Questions: Why does King Jesus weep over Jerusalem (19:41-44)? To what event or situation is Jesus referring to? How does this reflect the heart of God, especially for those who reject him?