



The Triumphal Entry Luke 19:28-40

Something to Start Us Off

- Tell us something that comes to mind when you think of a king.

Something to Notice

- What did Jesus instruct his disciples to say to the owners of the colt when they asked why they were taking it?
- Describe the actions and the words of the multitude as Jesus approached the city.
- How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees who told him to rebuke his disciples.
- Try to describe your overall impression of this whole scene.

Something to Understand

19:28 Going up to Jerusalem The distance from Jericho to Jerusalem was less than 20 miles, but the climb up a windy canyon road is over 3300 ft., from 800 ft. below sea level to 2500 ft. above. Mt. Olivet would be just before Jerusalem and offers a perfect view of the temple mount once you get there.

- Read Zechariah 9:9 to see this day prophesied in the Old Testament (cf. Matt. 21:4-5 & John 12:14-15). What is the significance of fulfilled prophecy on events like this one?
- Not every detail in the life of Jesus appears in all four Gospels, but this event does. Do you think there is any importance we can attach to that fact?
- In what ways is our understanding of Jesus affected by thinking of him as our King?

Something to Take Home

- Based on our study of this section of Luke 19, what would you say someone can learn about Jesus by reading this passage?
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 19:28-40 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?