

## “Jesus or Judgment”

### Luke 19:29-44

When faced with a problem or dilemma...  
what are you going to do?

**You have to decide...**

- All humans born into this world are a soul, with a body. Soul created by God.
- To a physical life, in time, with an expiration date (Hebrews 9:27)
- Here's a truth: God sent His Son...
- Who did Jesus say He was?
- What are you going to do with Jesus?

A week before His resurrection,  
5 days before His crucifixion.

Jesus enters Jerusalem (triumphal entry) on what we call Palm Sunday –  
to a response:

Before, and during, His public ministry,

Jesus had, as a rule, refused to be openly honored as Messiah.

Now however, the moment has arrived –

He announces Himself as the promised King, so that people can finally take sides  
for, or against Him:

Jesus enters Jerusalem just days before

His crucifixion... And we see in this text, the responses...

5 responses:

**5 responses to Christ here in our text:**

#### I. The disciple's response (vs.29-36)

- A. Obedience getting the colt (29-34)
- B. They begin the praise (36,37) A growing Christian will realize:

#### II. The crowd's response (vs.37-38)

- A. Following the disciple's lead
- B. Recognition of the Messiah (v.38)

#### III. The Pharisee's response (v.39)

- A. “This isn't true, make them stop!”
- B. Jesus must be praised! (v.39)

If the people (disciples) don't speak, creation will!

#### IV. Creation's response (v.40)

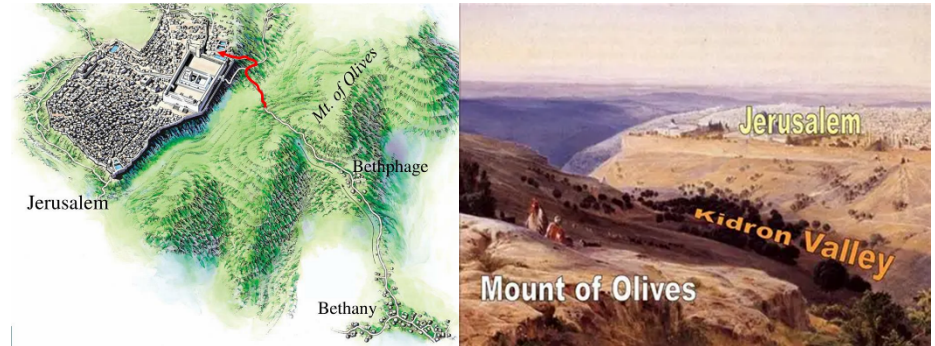
- A. If they don't, nature will



- B. Other times creation responded  
Gen.4:10; Habakkuk 2:11; James 5:4

#### V. Jesus' response, (to the responses)

- A. See Christ's heart
- B. Jesus weeps over Jerusalem
- C. He declares coming judgment



Matthew 23:37: “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me.”

Because of their persistent unbelief and hardness of heart (43-44) terrible judgments will come upon them. For by their refusal to believe in Him in spite of all His words and works for 3 years – it has been proven over and over – they will never believe on Him.

Friend, the time of grace is NOW: 2 Corinthians 6:2 “...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

God's word says: Judgment is coming:

Time is running out. **Are you born again?**

Conclusion:

Christians:

- Are we concerned for those who are saying NO to His invitation?
- Are we moved to tears as He was?
- Are we telling others that time is running out?

Psalms 126:5-6 – “They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shalt doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”

Are you sowing seeds of the gospel?