

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**The Triumphal Tragedy!**  
**Luke 19:35-44**

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At the conclusion of Jesus' three-year ministry, he rode into Jerusalem accompanied by the sound of accolades and praise, as people welcomed their King! However, the fan fair was short lived! Several days later he was tortured and crucified as he offered himself for the sins of the world. The very people who hailed him as their King, were the ones who cried out, "Crucify Him" several days later. In today's message, we unpack the drama of the Messiah's ride into Jerusalem.

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**#1. THE DISCIPLES \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS AS THEIR MESSIAH, vv. 35-38**

- A. The evidence of his miracles, v. 37
- B. The witness of Scripture, v. 38a, Ps 118:26
- C. The "King (Jesus)" comes in the name of the Lord, Ps 118:26
- D. The Messiah brings peace – reconciliation with God, v. 38, John 14:6, Isa 9:6
- E. Jesus brings glory to God, v. 38, Lk 2:14

**#2. THE CROWDS HAD A RELATIONSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH JESUS AS THEIR MESSIAH, v. 37**

- A. The crowds praise Jesus, Mat 21:9 & 11
- B. The crowds were inconsistent about Jesus
- C. The crowds followed Jesus for selfish reasons, John 6:60-67
- D. The crowds demanded Jesus' death days later, Lk 23:21

**#3. THE PHARISEES \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS AS THE MESSIAH, vv. 39-40**

- A. They were offended by the praises, v. 39
- B. They demanded Jesus silence them, v. 39
- C. The Pharisees saw Jesus as only a Teacher, v. 39
- D. The stones have more spiritual insight than Pharisees, v. 40
- E. It was time to reveal his Messiahship, v. 40, 9:19-21

**#4. THE NATIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF REJECTING CHRIST ARE \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 41-44**

- A. Jesus wept (sobbed) over Jerusalem, v. 41, Lk 13:34-35
- B. Jerusalem missed their opportunity for peace, v. 42, Acts 13:27
- C. History was about to repeat itself
- D. The meaning was hidden from them, v. 42
- E. Jesus prophesied the events of AD 70, vv. 43-44, 21:20
- F. Jerusalem missed the time of God's visitation, v. 44

**NOTES:**

**ANSWERS:** Accept, Convenience, Reject, Catastrophic.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- #1. Do miracles always produce faith to those who witness them?
- #2. Discuss the meaning of Psalm 118:26: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. (v. 38)
- #3. Discuss the meaning of: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. (v. 38)
- #4. Luke 2:14 says: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Discuss how this passage ties into Luke 19:38
- #5. What does it mean to have a relationship of convenience with Jesus as the crowds did?
- #6. Why did the Pharisees take offense when Jesus' disciples praised him?
- #7. How did the Pharisees view Jesus?
- #8. What did Jesus mean by the stones crying out? (v. 40)
- #9. Describe the emotions Jesus was experiencing and why (vv. 41-44)
- #10. In what ways was history about to repeat itself for the Jewish nation?
- #11. How does this apply to America, or any other nation that rejects God?
- #12. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

# Welcome to Hillcrest Church

## *Palm Sunday!*

*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9*

*April 10, 2022*

*Pastor Bruce Guckelberg, PhD*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY

We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

### GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

Join us for our Good Friday Reflections at Hillcrest Church

### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Invite a friend to join in the celebration. Activities available for the kids. Stay for the potluck after the service and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE GATHERINGS

Tuesday Prayer at 7:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30pm

Go to the online meeting room on our website ([hillcrestRoseville.com](http://hillcrestRoseville.com)) to access the gathering.

### YOGA FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Is cancelled until further notice

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online ([hillcrestroseville.com](http://hillcrestroseville.com)).

### EAST INDIAN DINNER - APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30

The annual dinner is our fund-raising event for missions. We raise money for pastor Charles in Uganda and the Great Commission Fund, which supports missionaries in the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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### MISSIONS GIVING 2021

Total - \$18,234

### East Indian Dinner 2021

**\$8,244**

\$4,122 - Uganda School

\$4,122 - Great Commission Fund

### Total Giving

\$5,522 – Uganda School

\$12,712 – Great Commission Fund

### Total

**\$18,234**

### What is our goal for 2022?

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### CHURCH IN THE PARK JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

Worship in Garbolino park followed by a picnic

### CHURCH PICNIC AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>

Location to be determined