

SERMON NOTES

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“Triumph and Testing”

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Introduction - political rallies, Roman parades, and comings into Jerusalem...

Text - Luke 19:28-48

Main Idea - It seemed like the “best day of their lives.” Their Rabbi, their “king,” enters Jerusalem to the acclaim of the people and the promise of the prophets. But we all know what would happen in the next week. And there were “hints” all along the way.

- I. The Plan of the King’s coming - v. 28-35
 - A. The Commanded disciples
 - B. The untamed Colt
 - C. The surrendered Coats

Apply - How will I respond to Jesus’ plan in the three areas of “useful things”... my time, my stuff, my comforts...

- II. The Picture of the King’s coming - v. 37-44
 - A. The Picture of Praise
 - B. The Picture of Protest
 - C. The Picture of Prophecy

Apply - Who am I like? The disciples or the defiant ones?

- III. The Problem of the King’s coming - v. 45-58
 - A. Selling what steals
 - the “stuff” that keeps people from praying
 - the “selling” that keeps people from entering
 - B. Calculating to kill

Apply - How will I prepare my heart to receive my King?