

# ROCK STAR

LUKE 19:28-48

Introduction: Jesus' Exodus shows us that through Him:

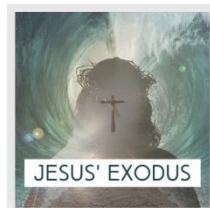
...the GLORY of God is displayed.

...the HEART of God is expressed.

...the JUDGEMENT of God demonstrated.

...the TRUTH of God is revealed.

- When we don't know who Jesus is, we don't UNDERSTAND His Glory. (w. 28-40)
- Jesus GRIEVES for those that don't RECOGNIZE who He really is. (w. 41-44)
- Jesus shows that UNRIGHTEOUSNESS cannot be in the PRESENCE of a Holy God. (w. 45-46)
- The truth of Jesus' TEACHING CHANGES hearts and minds. (w. 47-48)



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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What was the biggest “rock star” moment (where the crowd went crazy for some famous person(s) you’ve ever seen? How does this compare with Jesus’ “triumphal entry” into Jerusalem?
2. Read Luke 19: 28-35. How do you see God’s sovereignty displayed and His prophecies fulfilled in Jesus acquisition of the donkey colt? Zechariah 9:9
3. The Messiah is presented as both the Suffering Servant and the Conquering King. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, what do you think He’s trying to accomplish?
4. Jesus is presenting Himself as the Passover Lamb. Do you think most of the crowd saw it the same way? Luke 19: 36-38, Psalm 118:25-26, Ex 12:2-6.
5. What is your interpretation of the phrase “even the very stones would cry out”? How does Jesus display Glory of God? Isaiah 55:12, Habakkuk 2:10-11, Colossians 1:16
6. Read Luke 19:41-44, “Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem”. One of only three times that mentions Jesus crying. Why is He grieving? How does this help us understand the heart of God? Isaiah 53:3, Genesis 6:5-6, Psalm 118:22-24
7. God’s wrath is on display when Jesus cleanses the temple in verses 45-46. How does this compare with the worldly perception of Jesus being meek and mild and only loving? Is there conflict between the ideas of God’s love and His wrath? Isaiah 56:7, Jeremiah 7:11
8. How do we see Jesus in the judgment? Will His return be more like the Suffering Servant or the Conquering King? Is He the Lion or the Lamb? Revelation 19:11-16.
9. Read w. 47-48. How does the phrase “hanging on his words” inspire you? How does the teaching of Jesus change hearts and minds? Read Isaiah 53:5-6, how does this relate to the events that we are celebrating later this week, Good Friday and Easter?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle