

TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY

Luke 19:28-44

I. The Triumph: Jesus is King and Lord over **creation** and all **circumstances**. (vv. 28-38)

II. The Tragedy: Those who **reject** Jesus face **destruction**. (vv. 39-44)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Share a story of something you have experienced or witnessed where apparent triumph rapidly turned to tragedy.
2. Read Luke 19:28-38. Jesus entered Jerusalem with a triumphant greeting. What were the people likely expecting of Jesus. How did His real mission differ from that of the disciples and the crowd?
Zech. 9:9, Psalm 118
3. Discuss ways that unbelievers seek a different Jesus than Jesus of the Bible. How do we as believers have perceptions or expectations of Jesus that differ from the Jesus of the Bible?
4. Jesus declared that even if the people had been silent, “the very stones would cry out.” Discuss how the glory of God does not depend on the actions of man.
Psalm 19:1, Is. 55:10-12
5. Read Luke 19:39-44. How does the judgment of Israel in 70 A.D. point to the greater judgment that people face for rejecting Jesus? How do we seek God’s heart for the lost?
2 Cor. 3:14-17, 4:3-4; Ezek. 18:23,32, 33:11; Rev. 20:12-15
6. Discuss ways that you can be more bold to share the love of Jesus with other people. Consider coworkers, family, friends, online evangelism, mission’s trips, full time missions, etc.
Matt. 28:18-20

