

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 19:28–21:38

Big Idea: Be ready for the Return of Christ

I. The King has Come (Lk. 19:28–40)

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, **going up to Jerusalem.**²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering **you will find a colt** tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: '**The LORD has need of it.**'" ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their **cloaks** on the road.³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,³⁸ saying, "**Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**"

II. People Respond (Lk. 19:41–21:4)

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, **he wept over it,** ⁴² saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because **you did not know the time of your visitation.**"

- Seek to destroy Him (19:47–48)
- Challenge His Authority (20:1–8)
- Want to fist fight Jesus (20:19)
- Spies and entrapment (20:20–26)
- Sadducees theological trap (20:27–40)

Parable – Vineyard (Lk. 20:9–18)

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the **cornerstone**?"

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

III. Judgment is Warned (Lk. 21:5–38)

Three Ways to Be Ready (Lk. 21:34–38)

1. Spiritual Separation (Lk. 21:34)
2. Watchful Anticipation (Lk. 21:35–36)
3. Prayerful Preparation (Lk. 21:36)

Discussion Questions | **with** - Luke 19:28–21:38

What did God speak to you this weekend?

Read Luke 21:34–36

- What does it mean to be weighed down by dissipation, drunkenness, and the cares of this life?
- How can someone spiritually separate themselves from these things?
- What does it mean to be awake at all times and watchful?
- How often are you living watchfully and aware of the reality of the end times?
- How would you describe your prayer life?
- How can you prayerfully prepare for the return of Christ?