

Luke 19:28-40; Matt. 21 When the Cheering Stops  
Why did “Hosanna” turn into “Crucify”?

I. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ WAS DIFFERENT THAN THEIRS. THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS PURPOSE.

v. 44, “you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ relief when Christ had come to offer spiritual relief – not freedom from Rome, but freedom from \_\_\_\_\_!!

II. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ WERE DIFFERENT THAN THEIRS.

v. 42, “if you had known what would bring you peace.” He’s not saying that they weren’t aware of what would have brought them peace – but that they hadn’t accepted it

Luke 13:34 - “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it!”

Look at Matt. 21 we will see Jesus setting His terms:

v. 12-17 - He clears the Temple, and the chief priests and teacher of the law were indignant He was going after a lucrative source of their \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 18 – 22 – Fig tree –The fig tree was unique in that it has \_\_\_\_\_ first, then leaves. Therefore, if there are leaves, it is saying, “I have fruit.” The cheering stops when Jesus starts to expose hypocrisy.

v. 23 – 27 – They attempt to trap Him about His authority – He is the Supreme Authority.

v. 28 – 32 – Jesus isn’t nearly concerned about our \_\_\_\_\_ as He is about our present and the future He wants to give us - if we will \_\_\_\_\_!

Matt. 23 – the “7 Woes”– He is setting His terms – and they won’t accept them – and the Hosannas turn into Crucify

III. THEY DIDN’T REALIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR REJECTION OF CHRIST.

V. 42-44

70A.D, a Roman general named Titus

LESSONS:

A. Don’t let the \_\_\_\_\_ do your thinking for you.

B. Don’t let “religion” stand in the way of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Develop \_\_\_\_\_, not just opinions.

How about you? Is your view of Jesus an opinion or a conviction?

