

Sunday – March 24, 2024



"Am I Ready to Shout?"

Luke 19:28-44

Sports events, family gatherings, favorite concerts, tv programs. We have all had a time when we wanted to, had reason to shout at someone or something. When we did, did it ever make a difference? On this "triumphal entry" Sunday, am I ready to shout about Jesus?

KEY VERSE: "I tell you," he replied. "If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (Luke 19:40)

Why should I shout? In preparation read *Psalm 71:23* and *Isaiah 24:14-15*.

I shout because _____ matter to God

Read *Luke 13:34, 19:41-42*.

No one loves me like _____.

What is my image of who God is? Who or what shaped my understanding?

Read *Luke 19:9*. This is a summary statement of all the "lost" teachings of *Luke 15ff*. Why was Jesus so obsessed with lost people? How much do they concern me?

I shout because God keeps his _____.

Read *Luke 19:37-38*.

God will not forget _____.

Palm Sunday continues in the truth that all scriptures pointed to the coming of Jesus- who he is and why he came. Read. *Zechariah 14:9, 14:3-4, 2 Kings 9:13*. All these point to the heralding of the conquering king coming in to claim his kingdom.

Read *Psalm 118*. We see the phrase, "Hosanna" "God save us." Why does the psalmist say we can shout this? How does this fit into the theme of Palm Sunday?

I shout because if I _____ someone else _____.

Read *Luke 19:39-40*.

God will be _____ with or without _____.

The plan and purpose of God will always be celebrated by someone. When was the last time I truly celebrated who Jesus is and what he has done for me?

Whose voice for God is louder, mine or a rock? Do I take my relationship with God for granted?

This week:

- How and when will I shout about Jesus?
- Will I take time this week to reflect on the amazing work Jesus has done on my behalf?
- To whom can I shout about Jesus?

Next Week: "Easter Sunday" "Now I Remember"