

BLESSED IS THE KING!

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Sermon Theme: Jesus is the one true King who is worthy of praise, broken over rejection, and zealous to purify His people. Therefore, we must respond rightly by celebrating Him as the King of Kings, trusting Him as our sacrificial Savior, and obeying Him by putting sin to death and walking in righteousness!

I. The Celebrated King – Read Luke 19:28-40

- A. What observations do you make from verses 28-40?
- B. How does this passage highlight how God orchestrates the arrival of the Messiah?
- C. Read Zechariah 9:9. What kind of king does Zechariah describe? How does Jesus fulfill the prophecy in Himself?
- D. What is the response of the crowds to the Lord Jesus' arrival?

II. The Compassionate King – Read Luke 19:41-44

- A. How is the response of the religious leaders different than the crowds in verses 28-40?
- B. Read Luke 19:41-42. Why does Jesus weep when He sees Jerusalem?
- C. What is the purpose of Jesus' judgment on Jerusalem in verses 41-44? How is the peace that the people desire different from the peace that Jesus offers?
- D. Do you believe that it is possible to be close to Jesus, but not have peace with Jesus? Explain.

III. The Confronting King – Read Luke 19:45-48

- A. Why does Jesus drive out those within the temple in verses 45-46?
- B. What two things is Jesus doing as He cleanses the temple? How does Jesus' audience respond to His actions?
- C. 1 Corinthians 6:19 tells us that God's people are a temple of the Holy Spirit. How would you evaluate the temple of your heart? What "tables" in your life need to be overturned?
- D. How do passages like Psalm 139:23-24 and 1 John 1:9 encourage us to confess our sin before God and walk in the peace of Christ?