

Sermon Discussion Questions: Luke 19:28-40

March 25, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. How does the John Piper sermon quote define glorifying/magnifying God with the metaphor of a telescope compared to a magnifying glass?
“The word ‘magnify’ can be used in two different senses. It can mean: make something appear greater than it is, as with a microscope or a magnifying glass. Or it can mean: make something that may seem small or insignificant appear to be as great as it really is. This is what our great telescopes help us begin to do with the magnificent universe which once upon a time spilled over from the brim of God's glory. So there are two kinds of magnifying: microscope magnifying and telescope magnifying. The one makes a small thing look bigger than it is. The other makes a big thing begin to look as big as it really is.”
3. Read Colossians 1:16 and Revelation 4:11. Why does Jesus’ role as the creator of all things make him worthy of praise and glory? How does this change the way we see various aspects of the world around us?
4. What are some ways that the broader creation itself experiences bondage to corruption (Romans 8:21)? How will the creation ultimately be set free from this bondage (Romans 8:21-24 & Colossians 1:20)?
5. How does realizing that God will redeem this physical earth give a broader meaning to our work in this physical earth (Colossians 1:20)?
6. Read Zechariah 9:9 and Luke 19:37-38. Why should we rejoice in this King on the donkey?