

Study 16 - Luke 19:28-21:4

Introduction

- 1. What have you learned about the person and work of Jesus so far in Luke's gospel?
- 2. How would you explain the Kingdom of God to an unchurched friend?
- 3. Who has ultimate authority over your life? Be honest with yourself!

Read Luke 19:28-48

- 4. What do we learn about Jesus in these verses? cf. Zechariah 9:9
- 5. Why do you think the crowds responded the way they did? What is your response to King Jesus?
- 6. In which way is Jesus moved by the pending judgment that awaits the city of Jerusalem and the nation of Israel? What reason does Jesus give for this judgment and why?

 Why do you think Jesus acted the way he did in verses 45-46? cf. Isaiah 56:2-12 & Jeremiah 7:1-15

Read Luke 20:1-19

- 8. Why did the religious leaders question Jesus' authority? What do their response to Jesus' question teach us about them?
- 9. In the parable of the tenants, who is Jesus referring to when he mentions the

a. Owner b. Tenants c. Servants d. Son e. Vineyard f. Fruit

- 10. What is the meaning of this parable? cf. Isaiah 5:1-7 & 1 Peter 2:4-10
- 11. How does this parable relate to Jesus' authority? cf. Luke 19:28-20:8
- 12. In which ways are you prone to be just like the religious leaders in rejecting Jesus? In what areas of life do you still need to give Jesus full reign?
- 13. Why is it foolish to reject Jesus and his authority? Compare Luke 19:41-44 & Psalm 118.

Read: Luke 20:20-21:4

- 14. How do both the Jewish leaders and the Sadducees try to trick Jesus?
- 15. How does Jesus silence and challenge both parties? In what ways are you tempted to behave in the same way as these teachers?
- 16. What sort of "fruit" are Jesus looking for in those who acknowledge him as their King? What fruit is visible in your life? What fruit are you striving for?