

March 24, 2024 - Sunday a.m.

“What Happens When Jesus Shows Up?”

Scene 1 – A New _____ is Declared!

Luke 19:29-31, 35 NLT

²⁹ *As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. (of him, and of the other disciples.)*

³⁰ *“Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.*

³¹ *If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”*

³⁵ *So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.*

Zechariah 9:9 NLT

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt.

John 12:17-18 NKJ

¹⁷ *Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.*

¹⁸ *For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.*

John 12:17-18 NLT

¹⁷ *Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. (to give testimony)*

¹⁸ *That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign.*

Scene 2 – A New Choice is _____!

Luke 19:37 NLT

When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

Matthew 21:8-9a NLT

⁸ *Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.*

⁹ *Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,...*

John 12:13b NKJ

... *“Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD!’ The King of Israel!”*

Real worship was _____ to those who were merely religious.

Luke 19:39 NLT; 40 NKJ

³⁹ *But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said [told Jesus], “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”*

⁴⁰ *But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”*

John 12:19 NLT

Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone^[a] has gone after him!”

Our true praise seems to _____ the truth of the enemy’s defeat!

Scene 3 – The _____ of Jesus is Revealed

Luke 19:41 NLT

⁴¹ *But as He came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, He began to weep.*

Luke 19:42 NLT

⁴² *“How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes.*

Luke 19:44 NLT

⁴⁴ *They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you.”*

Luke 19:44b NKJ –

“...You did not know the time of your visitation!” (Kairos) – occasion.

People do not go to hell because God doesn’t love them, but rather, because they reject the _____ which Jesus gives, to receive Him!

Scene 4 – The _____ of God is Declared!

Luke 19:45-46 NLT

⁴⁵ *Then Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people selling animals for sacrifices. ⁴⁶ He said to them, “The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be a house of prayer,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves.”*

1 Corinthians 6:19 NLT; 20 NKJ

¹⁹ *Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,*

²⁰ *For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.*

Ephesians 2:21 NLT

We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

Scene 5 – Our Response to Jesus _____ Our Destiny.

Matthew 21:13-14 NLT

¹³ *He said to them, “The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be called a house of prayer,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves!”*

¹⁴ *The blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them.*