

The King's Arrival  
Luke 19:28-44

Synopsis: Jesus had set his face toward Jerusalem for some time, and prepares precisely for the kind of entry he would make. For those who knew Scripture it would have been obvious he was signaling that he was coming as Israel's king. Excitement among the crowds grew and praises to God for their king. The Jewish leaders, and later the people as a whole, rejected him as their rightful king. Our King will come again, but this time everyone will bend their knee to him and confess that he is Lord.

A. The King prepared an entry that signaled royalty was coming **28-40**

1. With the authority of one in control of the situation Jesus laid out every detail of what he needed for this day
2. Despite their flawed thinking about Messiah and the Pharisees' rebuke, praise that day was unavoidable

B. Their King had come, but the Jewish nation as a whole rejected him **41-44**

1. Despite the evidence of his words, works and character, they refused to accept his kind of king
2. They closed their eyes to the truth and God judged them with blindness

C. The King is coming again, and this time his triumph will be undeniable

1. Many denied him as Lord that day, but when he returns even his enemies will have to confess he is Lord
2. The short-lived praises of that day will give way at Christ's return to praises that endure forever