

The Gospel according to Luke – Part 12

Jesus in Jerusalem

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Gospel according to Luke. Our topic today: Jesus in Jerusalem

Scripture Theme Song: “This is a faithful saying” (1 Timothy 1:15,17; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

- 1) The Triumphal Entry
 - a) Luke 19:29-34, 35-40
 - b) What important insights can you glean from this description of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem?
 - c) Prophesied centuries before – Zech. 9:9 (520 BC)
 - d) Luke 19:41-44
 - i) Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem?
 - ii) When was this prophecy of Jesus fulfilled?
 - 2) The Second Cleansing of the Temple
 - a) Luke 19:45-48 (see also Matt. 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19)
 - b) How does this confrontation with the religious leaders compare with the cleansing of the Temple three years earlier? John 2:13-22
 - c) Why was a second cleansing of the Temple necessary? Why didn't Jesus simply ignore this problem?
 - d) What are we so reticent to change our traditions even though they may contradict the Word of God?
 - e) It took a national tragedy in AD70 to finally put an end to this distortion of God's plan for His Temple. What will it take to bring us to our senses and cause us to turn away from anything that is out of harmony with the Word of God and the will of God?
- 3) Teachings of Jesus in Jerusalem
 - a) Luke 20:9-19 – the parable of the vineyard
 - i) What vital lesson should we learn from this parable for our lives today?
 - b) Luke 20:20-26 – paying taxes to Caesar
 - i) How were His enemies trying to trap him?
 - ii) What application can we find in this story for our lives today?
 - 4) The Lord's Supper
 - a) Luke 22:7-13, 14-20
 - i) Is there any indication in this text that this service should be repeated?
 - b) Matthew 26:26-30
 - i) Is there any indication here that Christians should continue to celebrate this special service?
 - c) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – special revelation given to the apostle Paul
 - i) Is there any indication here that Christians should continue to celebrate this special service?
 - d) What should our focus be when we celebrate the Lord's Supper?
 - e) Share a time when celebrating this special service was especially meaningful for you.