

**“Hold your peace, and the stones will cry out!”**

Luke 19:28-40

**39** And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. **What was their problem?**

**I.) They did not see that prophecy was being fulfilled.**

**A.) Triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Mathew 21:1-5**

- 1.) **Prophecy fulfilled:** MT 21:1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." MT 21:4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: MT 21:5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

- 2.) **Prophecy given:** ZEC 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**B.) Jesus was adored by infants.**

- 1.) **Prophecy fulfilled:** MT 21:6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" MT 21:10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" MT 21:11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." MT 21:12 Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. <sup>13</sup> "It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.' " MT 21:14 The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.

- 2.) **Prophecy given** PS 8:2 From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**II.) The truth of Jesus had not been revealed to the people.**

**A.) The Crowd**

- 1.) **The crowd saw Jesus as a prophet. Mt. 21:10-11**

- 2.) **The crowd believed the messiah would restore the kingdom of Israel to greatness. Mt. 21:9**
- 3.) **Hosanna> save us now**
- B.) **The Pharisees saw him as a teacher or “rabbi” Mt. 21:15**
- III.) **The people did not believe in him as Emanuel**
  - A.) **As it was prophesied:**
    - 1.) **Prophecy given. Isaiah 53:1** Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?
    - 2.) **Prophecy fulfilled. John 12:37** But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:**38** That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?
  - B.) **Jesus wept because of their unbelief. Luke 19:42-44****1** And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,**42** Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things *which belong* unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.**43** For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,**44** And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

*We must praise him or the stones will!* **Luke 19: 40** And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.