

Luke 19.28-20.19 Our Greatest Need: A Prophet, Priest, and King

FAMILIAR Ground – Stories Recorded in ALL 4 Gospels – PALM Sunday

Basically LAZY MAN, Pulled out Sermons from Mark, John, & Matthew – 35 yrs

WAIT a Minute – LUKE forgot the PALM Branches, not even one HOSANA!

Each 4 Gospels > UNIQUE Perspective on REAL, HISTORICAL Events of Jesus

Especially VALUABLE see Familiar Story from Vantage Point of Study thru Luke

**LUKE> Grand FINALE – Much ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL in JERUSALEM**

Almost HALF of Gospel records PROCESS of GETTING to this FATEFUL City

In the Third Gospel Jerusalem has been vested with monumental significance. It is the foremost place of destiny, the goal to which Jesus has been headed on account of his submission to the divine plan. Joel Green

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. Luke 9.51

...he was heading for Jerusalem. Luke 9.53

Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Luke 13.22

Jesus: "I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day--for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!" Luke 13.33

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along... Luke 17.11

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem..." Luke 18.31

Jerusalem is CENTER of LUKE/ACTS



**GOSPEL Jesus TO Jerusalem / ACTS Jesus Spirit-fill Church FROM Jerus.**  
FINAL STEPS – Jericho (20 kms) – Bethphage, Bethany, Mt. Olives (3 kms East)

LUKE > Jesus SAVIOR of WORLD > 3 EVENTS in Jerusalem > 3 OFFICES

KING – PROPHET – PRIEST > We NEED JESUS to be ALL 3 for US!

We are IGNORANT and need a TEACHER > Christ is our PROPHET

We are SINFUL and need a SAVIOR > Christ is our PRIEST

We are LOST and need a LEADER > Christ is our KING

1. The Revelation of Jesus

## a. King - Comes in the Glory of God

19.38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Luke emphasizes Jesus KINGSHIP as ENTERS Jerusalem MORE than Mt/ Mk /Jn  
Jesus restored to CROWN after CROSS – Can see Crown even before Cross

### 1) From Eternity NOT Enter Jerusalem to CLAIM Kingship, ALREADY IS King

Angel to Mary: "...you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David...his kingdom will never end."  
Luke 1.32-35

Jesus WAS KING even BEFORE He was BORN > Born the CHRIST CHILD  
CONTRAST - other places in Gospel - people told to KEEP QUIET  
JESUS VEILED HIS GLORY in 3 yrs of Ministry - NOW REVEALED

Before giving himself up as a sacrifice, He desired to draw the attention of the whole Jewish nation to Himself. The Lamb of God was about to be slain. The great sin offering was about to be killed...The wisdom of God so ordered events that a denial was impossible. Whatever people may think of the doctrine of Christ's atoning death, they never can deny the fact that he died. Publicly he rode into Jerusalem, publicly he was seen and heard in the city, publicly he was brought before the high priest and Pilate to be condemned, publicly he was led to calvary and nailed to the cross.  
J.C. Ryle

EVERYONE in Jerusalem to KNOW > Church of Jesus is Not SECRET Society

EASTER AFTERNOON Cleopas, asked him (*Risen Jesus*), "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened here in these days?" Luke 24:18

### 2) Full Reality Jesus lived during TIME of MESSIANIC EXPECTATION

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ.  
Luke 3.15

John's disciples...(were) sent...to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who was to come...?"  
Luke 7.18,19

ROYAL Entrance to JERUSALEM was happened 1000 Years EARLIER  
Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet...put Solomon on King David's mule and escorted him to Gihon. Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" And all the people went up after him, playing flutes and rejoicing greatly, so that the ground shook with the sound. 1 Kings 1.380-40

DRAMA was ENACTED with EVERY Anointing of KING of JUDAH

The prophet Elisha summoned a man...look for Jehu son of Jehoshaphat...  
Then the prophet poured the oil on Jehu's head and declared, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anoint you king over the LORD's people Israel... They hurried and took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, "Jehu is king!" 2 Kings 9.1-13

19.35-38 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke is FULL REALITY > NOT SIGN or CEREMONY – No PALM Branch

ONE GREATER than SOLOMON has NOW COME

No HOSANA's - Not DISTINCTLY JEWISH Picture > Savior of ALL WORLD

3) Frail Humility > King w/ NO ARMY, NO WEAPONS, NO DEFENSE

### **PROPHECY of Patriarch JACOB about each of 12 Sons > 4<sup>th</sup> Son JUDAH**

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his. He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch Genesis 49.10,11

JUDAH > KINGLY Line > RULER'S STAFF > ROYAL SCEPTER

Jesus has come as LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH > Jacob spoke of JESUS  
RIDE NOT White Stallion > HUMBLE DONKEY > UNRIDDED, Set Apart, Holy

NEVER RIDDEN > NEW COLT > NEW ADVENT > NEW KING

COLT – 5 x's Luke TIED > Learn more about ANIMAL than DISCIPLES in Text

POOR King > Borrowed Vehicle from POOR PEOPLE

Luke > "Good news for the POOR" v. 32 ownerS (plural) JOINT OWNERSHIP

Jesus is KING with Nowhere to Lay Head

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.  
Zechariah 9:9

KING - RIGHTEOUS, GENTLE, AND HUMBLE

JESUS DOES NOT ENDORSE THEIR NATIONALISTIC FERVOR

DONKEY NOT WARRIOR'S STALLION = Prince of Peace

4) Fearless Authority MANY People – IMPORTANT, RULING People – Against

19.39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" TOO AFRAID TO DO SO THEMSELVES

19.47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.

BEGINS Section of CHALLENGING QUESTIONS & STORIES in Chapter 20

LEADERS HOPING Jesus would CONDEMN HIMSELF with His OWN WORDS

20.1,2 One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things," they said. "Who gave you this authority?"

IF Jesus is KING > It is GAME CHANGER > They're ALL OUT of a JOB

20.3,4 He replied, "I will also ask you a question. Tell me, John's baptism--was it from heaven, or from men?"

Jesus does NOT Answer Question DIRECTLY > Answers Question with Question  
He makes THEM ANSWER > "YOU TELL ME!"

JOHN was FROM GOD and JESUS HIMSELF is the GOD WHO SENT HIM! **Biggest CONCERN of LEADERS NOT "What is TRUE?" / "What is SAFE!?"**

As they all knew, the right answer to his question provided the right answer to their question!  
Sinclair Ferguson

Missed OPPORTUNITY to REPENT > HYPOCRITES, MAN-PLEASERS

20.7,8 So they answered, "We don't know where it was from." Jesus said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

Jesus EXPOSED their HYPOCRISY by His HONEST SILENCE

Jesus saw no reason to discuss who he was with people who were determined not to believe anything he said.  
Victor Babajide Cole

## 5) Awesome Finality

FINALITY – Several LEVELS – Jesus DIES > thru DEATH Expands Kingship  
Thru DEATH: RISEN King > RETURNING King > REIGNING King for Eternity

Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' " Luke 13.35

Psalm 118 > Will be SUNG by God's Faithful at Christ's FINAL ADVENT  
COME to REIGN w/out RIVAL – FINALITY: Every Knee Bow / Tongue Confess  
NAME of Jesus Christ to GLORY of GOD FATHER

FINALITY > US > DESTINY Determined by OUR RESPONSE to KING JESUS

NOW we must LOOK CAREFULLY to SEE Jesus as Prophet, Priest, King  
SOON – EVERY Eye will be SEE Him in GLORY as Prophet, Priest, King

1<sup>st</sup> Coming: GENTLE Jesus >> 2<sup>nd</sup> Will COME AGAIN as Jesus the JUDGE

1<sup>st</sup> Coming SALVATION for all Repent >> 2<sup>nd</sup> SENTENCE those who REFUSE

Jesus: "those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them--bring them here and kill them in front of me." Luke 19:27

v. 40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."  
When HUMANS do not Get It – or REFUSE to BELIEVE – Creation Instructs Us

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. Genesis 4.9,10

GROUND STAINED by Righteous BLOOD of ABEL Cried GUILT of CAIN

b. Prophet – Sees through the Tears of God

Had Jesus made PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS w/ Owners??

Were these DISCIPLES just LIVESTOCK RUSTLERS??

19.30-32 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

The Lord needs It > some PRE-PLANNED SECRET PASSWORD for Donkeys?

John tells of 3 Visits to Jerusalem by Jesus > Teaching, Confrontation

Luke > LAST Visit to Jerusalem – at AGE 12 – 'had to be in My Father's House'

Luke's Perspective > 20 yrs since in Jerusalem > NO PLAN made in Advance

The LORD NEEDS It > Animal Came FROM God Now Going to SERVE GOD

"The universe is merely a fleeting idea in God's mind - a pretty uncomfortable thought, particularly when you've just made a down payment on a house."Woody Allen

IF JESUS SAW THAT DONKEY - HE ALSO SEES US

KNEW HIS PURPOSE ON EARTH - WE KNOW OUR PURPOSE IN CHRIST

DIVINE OMNISCIENCE – God’s Knowledge – God’s PROPHETIC WORD

Spoken by FULL and FINAL PROPHET of God – The Lord Jesus

“There is no God other than the God of the Bible, and Jesus Christ is his Prophet”

EVENTS in End of ch 19 > BRIDGE to Important TEACHING of FINAL WEEK

ALL DURING HOLY WEEK Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple,...and all the people came early in the morning to hear him at the temple. Luke 21.37

19.41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it

**Triumphal Entry was TEARFUL Entry**

WEEPING PROPHET like JEREMIAH > Both saw DESTRUCTION of Jerusalem

WEEPING NOT for Himself, MANY who would SUFFER and DIE in UNBELIEF

Jesus: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34

They REFUSE to have JESUS DIE for their Sins > will DIE FOR THEIR OWN

JESUS - As GOD (future knowledge) and as MAN (real tears)

19.43,44 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.

SAW BEYOND BEAUTY OF JERUSALEM - SAW DESTRUCTION IN 70 AD

SAME JESUS WHO SAW THE DONKEY SEES INTO TIME

Fulfilled Roman General TITUS led ROMAN Armies into Jerusalem 70 AD -

"While the sanctuary was burning...neither pity for age nor respect for rank was shown. On the contrary, children and old people, laity and priests alike were massacred...the (Roman) emperor ordered the entire city and the temple to be razed to the ground...the city was so completely razed to the ground as to leave future visitors to the spot no reason to believe that the city had ever been inhabited." Josephus - "History of the Jewish War"

19.42,44 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace... because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

IRONY Jerusalem = CITY OF PEACE - did not know what brings PEACE  
REJECTED PRINCE OF PEACE – EMMANUEL – God NOT with Them  
IGNORANCE WAS NO EXCUSE - THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

2,000 YEARS OF SACRED HISTORY FULFILLED IN THIS MAN

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD BRING You PEACE?

## DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE TIME OF GOD'S COMING TO YOU?

### c. Priest – Cleans the House of God

Luke NEVER says EXACTLY that Jesus ENTERED Jerusalem

v. 28 "He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem"

v. 45 "he entered the Temple area" for Luke TEMPLE was CENTER of Jerusalem

LAVISH COMPLEX of Buildings – ¼ Mile Square > Temple in CENTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Temple > built by KING HEROD > MAGNIFICENT, STUNNING Building Sat on

HILLTOP – Exterior Plated w/ SILVER, GOLD, dazzling WHITE Marble

Looked like SNOW-CAPPED Peak of a BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN

v. 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

QUOTE from Psalm 118 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND Psalm used in ISRAEL  
KING is GREETED by PRIESTS at TEMPLE > TOGETHER they Worship GOD

Of 4 Gospels Luke MOST POSITIVE about Temple: Place of Teaching & Worship

Honored and Used by Jesus in Luke and Apostles in Book of Acts

IF Jerusalem is CENTER of God's SALVATION > TEMPLE is Place of Salvation

AND JESUS came to BRING SALVATION > How do the 2 RELATE??

Should've been GRAND WELCOME > Faithful KING brings TRUE Worship

LOYAL Subjects > HUMBLE, Ready FOLLOWERS should RECEIVE Him

GREATEST Importance of TEMPLE things you COULD NOT SEE

Spirit of LIVING GOD – PRESENT in MOST HOLY PLACE btwn Cherubim

SINCERE Believer PRAYED in TRUE FAITH > Prayers HEARD in HEAVEN

TRULY Repentant Worshipper > Brought BLOOD Sacrifice for ATONEMENT

BLOOD stood BETWEEN GUILTY SINNER and HOLY, OFFENDED GOD

BLOOD was EXPIATION (covering) and PROPITIATION (remove God's wrath)

UNSEEN Mercies happen NOW ANYWHERE – KNEEL at your BEDSIDE

Sit here in SINCERITY, Basement of Bldg A Raycom Infotech Park Beijing China

EXPIATION & PROPITIATION thru PRECIOUS BLOOD of Lord Jesus Christ

King Solomon's Temple Dedication Prayer: "As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name - for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm - when he comes and prays toward this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of

you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you...and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.”  
1 Kings 8:41-43

OCCASION of TEXT > Feast of PASSOVER > Faithful Jews to JERUSALEM

ANIMALS and BIRDS > NECESSARY for ANIMAL SACRIFICES

MONEY CHANGERS > Jews from Around Medit. World > pay TEMPLE TAX

Provided CONVENIENT PLACE to get the NECESSITIES for WORSHIP

**PROBLEM: No Place to Pray – No Quiet Reflection – No Place for Teaching**

Temple of God – Specifically COURT OF GENTILES / NATIONS

BECAME RELIGIOUS SHOPPING MALL

19.45,46 Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer' ; but you have made it `a den of robbers.' "

Quoting Jeremiah's sermon PREACHED at Very GATES of the TEMPLE

Judah – Neglecting Poor / Forsaking Widows / Abandoning Orphans

THEN came to HOUSE of God // SAFE HOUSE for CRIMINALS to HIDE OUT

Instead of being priestly intermediaries to help men find worship and be blessed by God, they had become middlemen, turning their priesthood into a commercial monopoly in order to make financial profit out of men's quest for God. David Gooding

High Priest OWNED SHOPS in the Temple Area > Near Court of Gentiles

PROFIT was MORE IMPORTANT than the PEOPLES of the NATIONS

SALES became more IMPORTANT than SACRIFICES / Dollars NOT Devotion

Here Jesus' holy wrath burned with frightening purity. Single-handed, he restored the place to its original purpose. As the true priest in the temple of God, he cleansed it for prayer.

Sinclair Ferguson

Before we quickly condemn the Jewish religious leaders for their sins, we should examine our own ministries to see if perhaps we are making merchandise of the Gospel. Do the outsiders in our community think of our church buildings as houses of prayer? Are all nations welcomed there? Do we as church members flee to church on Sundays in an attempt to cover up our sins?...If the Lord Jesus were to show up in our house of worship, what changes would He make?  
Warren Wiersbe

Jesus REMAINS the ONLY TRUE PRIEST of the TRUE HOUSE of God

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here...he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. Hebrews 9:11-12



AMAZING LOVE! - Merciful God and Savior – BOTH PRIEST and SACRIFICE

19.38 "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

PEACE IN HEAVEN /thru HIS CROSS / Must come BEFORE Peace on Earth

## 2. The Response to Jesus

19.37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen

PASSOVER Week > Jerusalem SWELLED – perhaps ¼ Million WORSHIPPERS

Jesus WIDELY KNOWN – CURIOSITY about Healer, Teacher, Miracle Worker

STRONG OPINIONS – For and Against – were FORMING about Him

PROBLEM for Jesus – MOST of the Authorities were Strongly AGAINST Him

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19.47 ... the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.

LUKE has painted FULL, COMPELLING Portrait of the Real Jesus of Nazareth

PURPOSE – Like all 4 Gospel Writers – ‘that you might BELIEVE in Him’

From Beginning CLEAR CHOICE – 2 OPINIONS – 2 ULTIMATE DESTINES

Simeon: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed." Luke 2.34

NOW by LAST WEEK of Jesus life People want to KILL HIM or CROWN Him

a. Kill – CONSPIRACY Against Jesus was BUILDING thru the Gospel

Jesus HEALED A MAN’S WITHERED HAND ON SABBATH

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely...they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.  
Luke 6.7,11

And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed..." Luke 9.22

"Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men."  
Luke 9.44

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him.  
Luke 18.31-32

20.14 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him'

LAST Parable of Jesus recorded in LUKE > CLEAR Description of His MURDER

Question of AUTHORITY NOT just by RELIGIOUS Leaders in Ancient Jerusalem

MODERN Question by RELIGIOUS and NON-RELIGIOUS People

JESUS or GOD or WHOEVER YOU Are – HOW DARE YOU!

What gives YOU the RIGHT to Touch my HEALTH – my FAMILY – my JOB?

What gives YOU the RIGHT to DEMAND my WORSHIP – Exclusive Allegiance?

How DARE you CLAIM to be the ONLY WAY to GOD, HEAVEN, LIFE!?

Even AMONG the GUILTY 2 Groups – Intentional & Ignorant – Only God Knows

INTENTIONAL Conspiracy to MURDER the SON of God:

20.14 "But when the tenants saw him, **they talked the matter over.** 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'

OT – No FORGIVENESS of WILLFUL SINS – No SACRIFICE for REBELLION

But Jesus gives some of His Own Murders > Extra-Ordinary Benefit of DOUBT

19.42 "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23.34

Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1.13,14

**Any Sense of REMORSE – RUN to the Lord Jesus WHILE you are ABLE!**

b. Crown – Not every voice in Jerusalem shouted 'Crucify Him'!

1) All Praise goes to Him TO CROWN him is to GIVE HIM GLORY

ONCE for ALL Sacrifice will be soon ACCOMPLISHED

SALVATION is all of GRACE – So ALL the GLORY must go to HIM ALONE

v. 48 all the people hung on his words / Lit. all the people hearing him hung on him

If we take Luke even more literally, maybe they were saying that they were hanging on to Jesus himself, holding on to him by faith, trusting him for their salvation... Hang on to Jesus himself, especially in his death on the cross and resurrection.  
Philip Ryken

Q23: What offices does Christ fulfill as our Redeemer?

A23: Christ, as our Redeemer, fulfills the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His humiliation and exaltation.

Q24: How does Christ fulfill the office of a prophet?

A24: Christ fulfills the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q25: How does Christ fulfill the office of a priest?

A25: Christ fulfills the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q26: How does Christ fulfill the office of a king?

A26: Christ fulfills the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM  
Modern Language Revision

Jesus the Prophet – Faithful and True, He is the Word of God

Jesus the Priest – Trodden through the Fury of God’s Wrath upon Cross

Jesus the King - KING of KINGS & LORD of LORDS – Kingdom Fully Come

2) All Peoples and Places can Honor Him

END of Jerusalem > NO LONGER ONLY PLACE/WAY/PEOPLE

Missing PHRASE from Luke’s quotation of Isaiah 56 “FOR ALL NATIONS”

Simply Acknowledges TEMPLE to be HOUSE of PRAYER

CONTEXT of Isaiah 56 – GENTILES will Worship God of ISRAEL

PURPOSEFUL OMISSION – Not PLAN of God for GENTILES to become JEWS

NT Mission is CENTRIFUGAL NOT CENTRIPETAL > Going OUT not IN

Mission work NOT Bringing PEOPLE to CHURCH – MOSTLY Going to Them

No SINGLE Center of Church for all People > CATHOLIC = UNIVERSAL

ROMAN Catholic > ROME is CENTER and LEADER of WHOLE CHURCH

Headquarters NOT > Jerusalem, Willow Creek, Rome, Saddleback, Seoul, BICF

The kingdom is for every city, every people, that the church can reach and touch with the message of salvation.  
Michael Wilcock

### 3) All Possessions come from Him

19.33,34 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

END of Discussion > NO MENTION of REPLY of POOR OWNERS  
PRIMARY CAPITAL ASSET was in that ASS – WALKING DOWN the Road

KING could not RIDE BAREBACK > Need CLOAK SADDLE for Royal Dignity

19.35,36 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

CLOAKS thrown on ROAD > UNPAVED Dirty – DUST / DRY & MUD / RAIN  
NO 5 Star Golden Bazaar/ Walmart Super-Center to get NEW, CLOAK for Cheap  
Submissive > WILLING SERVANTS OF GOD'S KING

Good way to LOOK at POSSESSIONS > Ask? Does the Lord needs it??  
IF Lord needs BICF in ZGC we need some MONEY > Unpaid Rent for 2 Months

Hear Christ your Prophet! Because we're IGNORANT and need a TEACHER

Humble yourself before Christ your Priest! We're SINFUL & need SAVIOR Honor Christ your King! Because we are LOST and need a RULER

MANY Christians nearby also have PASSION Pressing them to Jerusalem

MISSIONARY Passion follow Ancient Silk Road BACK to JERUSALEM

Travel Ancient ROUTES w/ TRUE GOLD/ PRICELESS, ETERNAL Word of God

BRING Light & Hope of SALVATION to DARK, Violent, Tradition-Bound Lands

Jerusalem in in my dreams / Jerusalem is in my tears  
I looked for you and found you in the fire of the altar  
I looked for you and found you in Jesus' nail-scarred hands

Jesus came to destroy the chains of death / He came to open the path to glory!  
Let's hurry to fulfill the promise of God!

PASSION flows from HEART of Him – Prophet, Priest, King

Went to JERUSALEM – Win our Redemption – Meet GREATEST NEED

Take GREAT NEWS from Jerusalem to Ends of Earth and BACK AGAIN

Luke 19.28. After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30. "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32. Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34. They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35. They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39. Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40. "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

41. As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42. and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." 45. Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. 46. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" 47. Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. 48. Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Luke 20 1. One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him.

2. "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things," they said. "Who gave you this authority?" 3. He replied, "I will also ask you a question. Tell me, 4. John's baptism--was it from heaven, or from men?" 5. They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Why didn't you believe him?'" 6. But if we say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us, because they are persuaded that John was a prophet." 7. So they answered, "We don't know where it was from." 8. Jesus said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things." 9. He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. 10. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11. He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. 12. He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out. 13. "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.'" 14. "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'" 15. So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. "What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16. He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When the people heard this, they said, "May this never be!" 17. Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written: "'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone' "? 18. Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to

pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed." 19. The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.