

**Reading for the week of April 10/22:**

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a lowly colt. Yet, He is the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Through this, we see a perfect example of Jesus' humility. He could have chosen the way of pomp and pageantry, but He didn't.

In verses 37-38, we read,

*As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

The disciples were with Jesus when He walked on this earth. They saw with their own eyes that He had done mighty works, which inspired them to praise Him. They said, *“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

We no longer have him with us in human form, but you and I, along with all who have chosen to follow Him, are witnesses for Him. Through our daily lives, we are able to show Him to everyone we meet.

In Matthew 28: 18-20, Jesus says, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

As we attempt to fulfill “The Great Commission” in our own lives, through our words and deeds, may we inspire others to rejoice and worship Him.

Jesus is worthy of our praises. In Luke 19:40, we read, He [Jesus] answered, “I tell you, if these [the disciples] were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

May the stones never have to cry out, because we don't.