

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Palm Sunday
Sermon: From Cheers to Jeers
Scripture: Selected Scriptures



GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when someone suddenly changed the way they acted towards you. Did you know what prompted the change? How did it make you feel?

BIBLE STUDY

1. In Luke 19:37, we're told that the crowd's response to Jesus was due to "all the miracles they had seen". What does that tell you about the relationship that most of them had with Jesus?
2. In Luke 19:37-40, why do the Pharisees think Jesus should rebuke His disciples? (Read the prophecy of Zechariah in Zechariah 9:9.)
3. Why does Jesus react in such an emotional way in Luke 19:42-44?
4. Read Luke 23:13-25.
 - What "unity" is exemplified by the crowd (v. 18)?
 - In what ways is their animosity towards Jesus expressed "unceasingly" (v. 21)?
 - How does the crowd express a sense of "urgency" (v. 23)?
5. Read Mark 15:25-36. What were some of the things that were said or done which showed contempt for Jesus?

Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!" Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (Revelation 19:5-7)

APPLY IT

Spend some time meditating over Revelation 19:5-7 and picturing in your mind what that day will be like when a multitude sings the praises of our Savior in such a way that it is like "the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder".