

PULPIT COMPANION

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COMING
FOR YOU!

LUKE 19: 28-40

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This powerful message reminds us that Jesus is coming for each of us, no matter our circumstances.

The sermon explores Luke 19:28-40, the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We're challenged to see this event not just as a historical moment, but as a personal declaration of God's love for us. The donkey Jesus rides symbolizes how He often comes to us in unexpected ways, cloaked in humility rather than worldly power. This teaches us to look for God's presence in the ordinary and seemingly insignificant aspects of our lives.

The sermon beautifully parallels our own feelings of abandonment, powerlessness, and insignificance with the redemptive purpose of Christ's entry. It encourages us to recognize that even when we feel tied up by our past or present struggles, Jesus is coming to loosen what binds us, because 'the Lord has need of it.' This profound insight invites us to see our challenges as opportunities for God to work in and through us.

SCRIPTURES FROM PULPIT AI

- Matthew 21:1-9
- Luke 19:28-40
- Psalm 24:7-10
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8





DEVOTIONAL

Day 1: The Pursuing Love of God

Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Devotional: Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem wasn't just a historical event - it was a powerful demonstration of God's pursuing love for us. Like a divine tracker, Jesus relentlessly pursues us through every season of our lives, even when we try to hide or run away.

Today, reflect on the areas of your life where you may feel unworthy or distant from God. Remember that He is coming for you, not with judgment, but with grace and redemption. How can you open your heart to receive His love today?

Day 2: Breaking Free from What Binds Us

Reading: John 11:38-44

Devotional: Just as Jesus instructed His disciples to untie the colt, He desires to loosen what's been bound in our lives. Whether it's past trauma, fear, shame, or unforgiveness, Christ has the power to set us free.

Consider what areas of your life feel "tied up" - your potential, dreams, or relationships. Bring these before the Lord in prayer, asking Him to loosen these bonds. Remember, "the Lord has need of it" - your freedom serves a greater purpose in God's kingdom.

Day 3: Unsilenced Worship

Reading: Psalm 96:1-9

Devotional: In the face of opposition, Jesus declared that if His disciples were silenced, even the stones would cry out in praise. Our worship is not contingent on perfect circumstances or the approval of others. It's a response to God's faithfulness and love.

Today, challenge yourself to praise God loudly and unashamedly, especially in areas where you've been silent. What would it look like to let your praise be louder than your problems?





Day 4: Recognizing the King of Glory

Reading: Psalm 24:7-10

Devotional: Sometimes we fail to recognize Jesus for who He truly is - the King of Glory. He often comes in unexpected ways, riding on a donkey instead of a warhorse.

Reflect on how you might be limiting your view of Christ. Are you looking for Him only in grand gestures, or can you see Him working in the humble, everyday moments of your life? Ask for eyes to see and a heart to recognize the King of Glory in all circumstances.

Day 5: From Abandonment to Embrace

Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Devotional: Many of us struggle with feelings of abandonment, but Palm Sunday reminds us that Jesus came to show us what true love looks like. He rides into our mess, our pain, and our sin, knowing He will be rejected, yet coming anyway. Meditate on the depth of this love that nothing can separate us from.

If you're feeling abandoned or unloved today, picture Jesus riding towards you, arms open wide. How does this change your perspective on your current struggles?





SMALL GROUP GUIDE: "He's Coming for You"

Opening Prayer:

Begin by thanking God for His unconditional love and for sending Jesus to redeem us.

Key Takeaways:

1. Jesus comes in power but cloaked in peace.
2. He has authority over what's tied up in our lives.
3. Our worship of God cannot be silenced.
4. Jesus comes even when the world doesn't recognize Him.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentioned feeling abandoned, powerless, and unloved. Have you ever experienced these feelings? How did you cope?
2. Pastor Partee said, "Sometimes what seems like a shadow is a shelter." What do you think this means in the context of our faith journey?
3. How does the image of Jesus riding on a donkey, rather than a stallion, speak to you about His character and mission?
4. The sermon emphasized that Jesus is "coming for you" personally. How does this impact your view of your relationship with God?
5. Discuss the statement: "Praise isn't optional. It's like oxygen for deliverance." How can we cultivate a spirit of praise even in difficult times?
6. The pastor said, "He's not coming to punish. He's coming to redeem." How does this shape your understanding of God's love and grace?





Practical Applications:

1. Identify something in your life that feels "tied up" and pray for Jesus to loosen it this week.
2. Practice intentional praise daily, even (and especially) when you don't feel like it.
3. Reach out to someone who might be feeling abandoned or unloved and show them God's love in a tangible way.
4. Reflect on areas where you might be expecting God to show up in a certain way (like on a "stallion") and open yourself to recognizing Him in unexpected forms.
5. Start each day this week with the affirmation: "Jesus is coming for me today."

Closing Prayer:

End by praying for each group member, asking God to reveal His personal love for them and to help them recognize His presence in their daily lives.

Scripture for Further Study:

Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 24:7-10 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

