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Luke 19:28–40 ESV - The Triumphal Entry

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it." 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"



34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 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, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."



Luke 19:41-44 ESV - Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."



Luke 19:45-48 ESV - Jesus Cleanses the Temple

45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.



Luke 9:37-40 ESV

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Mark 11:8-10

8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"



Luke 23:13-24 ESV

13 Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, 14 and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. 15 Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. 16 I will therefore punish and release him." 18 But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"—



19 a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. 20 Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, 21 but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" 22 A third time he said to them, "Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." 23 But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. 24 So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted.



EVERYBODY LOVES JESUS WHEN HE, AND WHAT HE REPRESENTS, IS ONLY A KING FOR A DAY.



2. OUR STRUGGLE OF SABOTAGING OURSELVES

Luke 19:41-44 ESV - Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

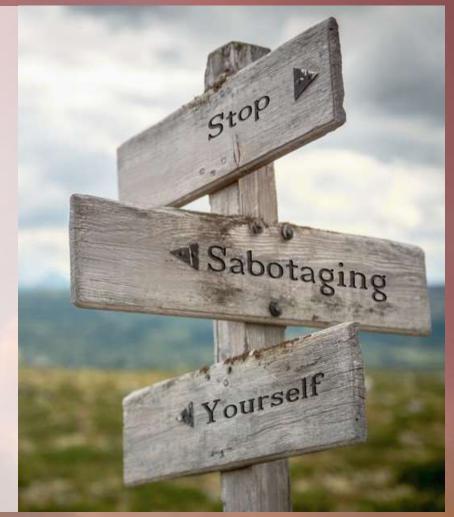
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2. OUR STRUGGLE OF SABOTAGING OURSELVES

Luke 19:41-44 - Message Bible

When the city came into view, he wept over it. "If you had only recognized this day, and everything that was good for you! But now it's too late. In the days ahead your enemies are going to bring up their heavy artillery and surround you, pressing in from every side. They'll smash you and your babies on the pavement. Not one stone will be left intact. All this because you didn't recognize and welcome God's personal visit."





IN OUR DETERMINATION TO LIVE THE WAY WE WANT, WE SABOTAGE OURSELVES RIGHT OUT OF A LIFE ALIGNED WITH GOD THAT BRINGS US A GREATER KINGDOM PURPOSE AND MANY BLESSINGS.



Psalm 107:4-6 and 10-15

4 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in 5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 10 Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, 11 for they had rebelled against the words of God and spurned the counsel of the Most-High. 12 So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down with none to help. 13 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and burst their bonds apart. 15 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!



3. OUR STRUGGLE TO KEEP OUR TEMPLE PURE

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THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP OUR TEMPLE PURE IS TO ALLOW JESUS TO CLEANSE IT. OFTEN! NO SECRET AREAS JUST FOR YOU. NO ALLOWANCES THAT ARE OPPOSED TO GOD'S WORD. INVITE JESUS INTO EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE, **EVEN THE ONES YOU ARE** EMBARRASSED ABOUT.

4. HOW DO WE KEEP OUR TEMPLE PURE?

- ☐ You can't hide your sin from God.
- Go to God quickly...there is no cleaning up before you approach God. There is nothing God doesn't already know.
- Invite Jesus into <u>every part</u> of your life and ask for God to give you his mind on what you are struggling with.
- Be honest with yourself in that you can't live the way God's wants you to on your own...and you were never meant to.

