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19:28-36 *The King's arrival.* These verses describe the preparations of Jesus as He gets ready to enter Jerusalem on a donkey. Note how Christ is both entirely in control of the scene and also how every word of His proves perfectly true. Second, don't miss the fulfillment of **Zechariah 9:9**, where God's King comes to His people on a donkey.

19:37-40 *The King being praised.* All the preparations have been completed and Jesus rides toward Jerusalem. Along the way, His disciples begin to praise and worship Him. The words they call out are words we've seen before in the Bible (**Luke 13:35, Psalm 118:26**, and similarities to **Luke 2:13**). Why is Christ praised? It's not just because He looks like a King, instead, Luke tells us that it is because He acts like a King: He has done great things. Yet not everyone will acknowledge His kingship – then or today.

Context: This is what we call the "Triumphal Entry," and it forms a major turning point in Christ's ministry as He heads toward the cross.

Aim: Luke wants us to see Jesus as Lord and King. Jesus fulfills all that God had promised long ago, and He has done it in a way that no earthly king – no matter how good – ever could.

Gospel: We have a Lord who is both the Savior of our souls and the King of our eternal life. Jesus not only fulfills all prophecy, but leads, rules, sacrifices, and lives in every way that we need Him to.

Applications: Is Jesus your Savior and King? Who can you help to have that same kind of joy in Him?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
