

GRACE... NO GREATER GIFT

MINI-SERIES ON THE GRACE OF GOD

PART 9

“THERE IS GRACE...”

“When No One Understands Your Tears”

“Divine Lament: The Tearful Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem”

(Luke 19:41-44)

INTRODUCTION:

THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE FINAL WEEK

MARCH 28 - APRIL 5, 33

Arrived in Bethany

Crowds at Bethany

Triumphal Entry

Cursing the Fig Tree and Cleansing the Temple

Teaching in the Temple and on the Mount of Olives

Passover Preparation and Meal, Betrayal, Arrest & Trials

Tried, Crucified and Buried

Resurrection

Saturday, March 28

Sunday, March 29

Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

Wednesday, April 1

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3

Sunday, April 5

THE CONTEXT...

1. Historically: It was a _____ Time. (John 19:12)
2. Religiously: It was a _____ Time. (John 12:1)
3. Emotionally: It was a _____ Time. (John 11:7, 8)
4. Prophetically: It was a _____ Time. (Galatians 4:4)
5. Chronologically: It was a _____ Time. (John 12:23)

THE CONTRAST...

- While the crowd is _____ shouting, _____ is coming, ...
Christ is _____ saying, _____ is coming.

THE QUESTION...

Why does the _____ on the day of His _____ weep as He enters Jerusalem?
“When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, ...” (v. 41)

1A. JESUS WEPT BECAUSE OF THEIR _____.

"If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes." (v. 42)

2A. JESUS WEPT BECAUSE OF THEIR _____.

"Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, 'No longer shall there ever be any fruit from you.' And at once the fig tree withered."

—Matthew 21:18-19

3A. JESUS WEPT BECAUSE OF THEIR _____.

*"While they were listening to these things, **Jesus went on to tell a parable**, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately...."*

—Luke 19:11-27

"And He began to tell the people this parable: 'A man planted a vineyard and rented it out to vine-growers, and went on a journey for a long time. At the harvest time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, so that they would give him some of the produce of the vineyard; but the vine-growers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he proceeded to send another slave... And he proceeded to send a third; and this one also they wounded and cast out. The owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him." But when the vine-growers saw him, they reasoned with one another, saying, "This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance will be ours..."'

—Luke 20:9-18

4A. ...AND BECAUSE AS A CONSEQUENCE, _____ WOULD _____ AGAIN AND _____ WOULD BE _____ AGAIN.

"For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." (v. 43, 44)

CONSIDER...

- *In spite of our... _____, _____, and _____, that rightly results in _____, Jesus has _____ our _____ and _____ our _____ so that we through His grace might find lasting _____.*

*"Therefore, having been justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand;** and we exult in hope of the glory of God."*

—Romans 5:1, 2