

Singing Stones

Text: Luke 19:36-40

Introduction: *Despite all the speculations surrounding Stonehenge, no one knows for sure the date it was built or the purpose for which it was built. What a story the stones could spin if they could speak. but, alas, stones can't speak, can they? Or, can they?*

I. Some People _____ Jesus

Prior to this point in his ministry, Jesus had consistently refused to be worshiped (Luke 5:14; Mark 7:31-36; 3:11&12)

Many prophecies were fulfilled at Christ's Triumphal Entry:

- God's glory returning to Jerusalem from the east at the Mount of Olives (Ezekiel 11:23; 43:1)
- The Messiah Riding on the colt of a donkey (Zachariah 9:9)
- The Jewish people shouting the 'hosannas' (Psalm 118:24-26)

While the Pharisees had hoped to arrest Jesus after the Passover and the crowds had returned home (Matthew 26:3-5), God had determined that His Son be sacrificed on the Passover (John 1:29; I Corinthians 5:7). There were many times when the Jewish leaders had tried to arrest and/or kill Jesus with no success (Luke 4:28-30; John 7:30; 8:20, 59). But, the time was now right to do so (John 13:1; 17:1; Ecclesiastes 3:1; Galatians 4:4; Isaiah 55:8&9). Jesus forced their hand to do what they were going to do now.

II. Some People _____ Jesus

Matthew 12:1&2; 9-14; 22:15-22; John 8:1-8; Matthew 9:10-13

Modern-day Pharisees still exist and may Christians allow themselves to be intimidated and silenced by them (John 12:42&43; Isaiah 5:20)

III. All People Will One day _____ Jesus

Nothing is impossible with God (genesis 18:10,14; 21:1-7; Jeremiah 32:37; 17; Matthew 19:23-26)

In the Old Testament, God did many things thought to be impossible (Number 22:27-31; Genesis 1; 7; Exodus 3; 14:21&22, 27&28; 16; Joshua 6:15-21)

In the New Testament, Jesus did many things thought to be impossible (John 9:1-7; 6:1-13; 16-21; Mark 4:39; Luke 7:14&15; 8:49-55; John 11:38-44)

I Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-25, 29, 32-34

Conclusion: Phillipians 2:10&11 Why should the Lord need stones singing to him when we should be doing so?