

Questions for Reflection:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon today?
2. How have you envisioned the Church ought to relate to the world in the past?
3. Which of the four Jewish sects (Pharisees, Sadducees, Zealots, Essenes) would you naturally have aligned with?
4. Review the three ways the early Christians flourished. Which of these is most attractive to you? Which is most difficult?
5. What are some practical things our CHURCH can do to have a similar impact as the early Christians?
6. How will YOU participate in bringing peace to the world around you?

Coming Up:

Apr 11-17: Luke 24:1-12, 36-49 (Easter!)

Apr 18-24: Luke 13:18-21

April 25-May 1: Luke 14:15-24

May 2-8: Luke 15

May 9-15: Luke 16:1-15

May 16-22: Luke 18:1-8



THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE

The Triumphal Entry

The Gospel addresses the age-old question of how we can have _____ in our world.

Peace in the Old Testament

Hebrew = _____

Peace in the New Testament:

Greek = _____

Or “The _____ of _____.”

“Living in harmony with each other under the _____ of God.”

How Four Jewish Groups thought Peace would Come:

Agreed that shalom would be ushered in by the _____.

- Messiah means anointed one or “_____.”

_____ --through faithfulness to the Law.

_____ --by cooperating with the Romans.

_____ --by military might.

_____ --by withdrawing from society.

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

“Untie the colt and bring it to me.” (vs. 30)

1. It showed what happened in Jerusalem was _____.
2. He was making the bold claim that he was the _____.
(Zechariah 9)

“Even the Rocks will Cry Out” (vs. 40)

Some _____ there rebuked Jesus.

What was about to happen would shake the core of _____.

Jesus wept over Jerusalem (vs 41)

“If you had only known what would bring you _____...”
(vs. 42)

The Destruction of Jerusalem

Roman General Titus besieged Jerusalem in _____ AD.

Jesus wept because the destruction was _____.

None of the Jewish parties _____ the destruction.
but

Those who followed the way of Jesus _____.

The power of Jesus was not political or military, but
_____. (vs. 37)

The Kingdom of God grows like a _____ (Luke 13:19) or _____ (Luke 13:21)

How Early Christians brought Peace

1. They lived in a _____ centered on the life and teachings of Jesus. (Acts 2:42-47)
2. Bearing _____ to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
3. Radical _____ and acts of _____.

Do you know what will bring peace to you and the world around you?