

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Why Jesus Weeps
Luke 19:37-44

Luke 19:36-38

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Luke 19:39

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

Luke 19:40

“I tell you”, he replied,
“If they keep quiet,
the stones will cry
out.”

Luke 19:41-44

As he approached
Jerusalem and saw the city,
he wept over it.

And said, "If you, even you,
had only known on this day
what would bring you
peace - but now that is
hidden from your eyes."

“The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”



Isaiah 53:3

He was despised and
rejected by mankind, a man
of suffering and familiar with
pain. Like one from whom
people hide their faces he
was despised and we held
him in low esteem.

Hebrews 5:7

During the days of
Jesus' life on earth, he
offered prayers and
petitions with fervent
cries and tears.

When did Jesus Cry?

1. John 11:35
Jesus wept.

2. The Garden of Gethsemane

3. Luke 19
Jesus cries over the city.

Why is he weeping?

1.He is weeping for those who don't recognize him.

2.He is weeping for those who reject him.

3.And he's weeping for what they will miss.

**“Dakruo” - To weep,
shed a tear.**

**“Klaio” - lament,
weep, wail**

**Daniel 9:25 - Messiah would
come 483 years after the decree
to rebuild Jerusalem.**

**Nehemiah 2- Decree to rebuild
Jerusalem happens in 445 BC**

**483 years later on the calendar of
their time = Time of Jesus!**

1. Weeping over what
they will miss out on.

Luke 19:42

“If you, even you, had
only known on this day
what would bring you
peace.”

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you. I
do not give to you as the
world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

Matthew 11:30

**For my yoke is easy
and my burden is
light.**

2. Weeping over the consequences

Luke 19:43-44

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1.1 million dead

97,000 enslaved

Ezekiel 31:11

“As surely as I live”, says the Lord, “I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but the wicked turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?”

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some understand slowness, Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance.

**We don't want to miss the
time of God's coming.**

**We don't want to miss what
he is trying to do in us and
around us.**

**We especially don't want to
miss out on God's peace.**

