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# The Triumphal Entry of Christ - Palm Sunday

*Luke 19: 41-44 "Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, <sup>44</sup> and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."*

The text has three levels

- (a) First: They were \_\_\_\_\_ of the time of their visitation(vs 44)  
Also \_\_\_\_\_ of the things that make for peace  
(vs 42)
- (b) Second: Terrible \_\_\_\_\_ is coming on Jerusalem  
(vs 43-44)
- (c) Third: Jesus' response – He weeps and expresses willingness to make peace if they acknowledge His \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Ignorance is Not an \_\_\_\_\_**  
(vs 44, Jeremiah 50:27, Genesis 50:24, Luke1:68, Luke: 7:16, Luke 12:54-56, Luke 14:31-32, Luke19:42, Luke 13:34, Matthew 7: 22-23)

**2. The Present and Coming \_\_\_\_\_**  
(vs 42, Romans 1:28, vs 43-44, )

**3. Accept God's Terms of \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation."<sup>20</sup> Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."  
(2 Corinthians 5:19-20)*