

Palm Sunday: Why Did They Stop Cheering? 棕枝主日：他们为什么停止欢呼？

Luke 19:29-40 "And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, 30saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. 31"And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'"32So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. 33But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" 34And they said, "The Lord has need of him."35Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. 36And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road.37Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38saying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!" Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

- 路加福音19: 19:29 将近伯法其和伯大尼，在一座山名叫橄榄山那里，就打发两个门徒，说：
Luk 19:30 你们往对面村子里去，进去的时候，必看见一匹驴驹拴在那里，是从来没有人骑过的，可以解开牵来。
Luk 19:31 若有人问为什么解他，你们就说：『主要用他。』」
Luk 19:32 打发的人去了，所遇见的正如耶稣所说的。
Luk 19:33 他们解驴驹的时候，主人问他们说：「解驴驹做什么？」
Luk 19:34 他们说：「主要用他。」
Luk 19:35 他们牵到耶稣那里，把自己的衣服搭在上面，扶著耶稣骑上。
Luk 19:36 走的时候，众人把衣服铺在路上。
Luk 19:37 将近耶路撒冷，正下橄榄山的时候，众门徒因所见过的一切异能，都欢乐起来，大声赞美神，
Luk 19:38 说：奉主名来的王是应当称颂的！在天上有和平；在至高之处有荣光。
Luk 19:39 众人中有几个法利赛人对耶稣说：「夫子，责备你的门徒吧！」
Luk 19:40 耶稣说：「我告诉你们，若是他们闭口不说，这些石头必要呼叫起来。」

What did Jesus observe? Why did the cheering stop?

耶稣观察到什么？为什么欢呼声停止了？

1. THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS PURPOSE 他们没有认识到耶稣来的目的

路加福音17: 20-21法利赛人问：「神的国几时来到？」耶稣回答说：「神的国来到不是眼所能见的。人也不得说：看哪，在这里！看哪，在那里！因为神的国就在你们心里（心里：或作中间）。

约翰福音 16: 33 我将这些事告诉你们，是要叫你们在我里面有平安。在世上，你们有苦难；但你们可以放心，我已经胜了世界。」

2. THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS TERMS 他们拒绝接受神的条约

路加福音 19: 42 巴不得你在这日子知道关系你平安的事；无奈这事现在是隐藏的，叫你的眼看不见。

马太福音7: 23 我从来不认识你们，你们这些作恶的人，离开我去

路加福音 13: 34耶路撒冷啊！耶路撒冷啊！你常杀害先知，又用石头打死那奉差遣到你这里来的人。我多次愿意聚集你的儿女，好像母鸡把小鸡聚集在翅膀底下，只是你们不愿意

3. THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE JUDGMENT WAS COMING 他们没有认识到审判将至

路加福音 19:41 耶稣快到耶路撒冷，看见城，就为他哀哭，

19:42 说：「巴不得你在这日子知道关系你平安的事；无奈这事现在是隐藏的，叫你的眼看不见。」

19:43 因为日子将到，你的仇敌必筑起土垒，周围环绕你，四面困住你，

19:44 并要扫灭你和你里头的儿女，连一块石头也不留在石头上，因你不知道眷顾你的时候。」

How does that Apply to Us? 如何应用于我们自己呢？

- You cannot approach God on your own terms; you must come through Jesus.
你不能用你自己的方法去靠近神，必须通过耶稣基督
- You cannot come to Him in your own time; No man comes to Me unless the Father draw them.
你不能在自己的时间来到神的面前；若不是父神亲自吸引，没有人能到耶稣这里来。
- When you come to Him you must accept His claims; Jesus is the Son of God, the sacrifice for sin, the Lord and Savior.
你来到神的面前，必须接受神的条约；耶稣是神的儿子，为罪而死，祂是主和救主。