



Stopping The Stones From Crying Out Luke 19:37-40

This story is found in Matt 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12

Other scriptures to look at: Zech. 9:9; Lev. 23:40-43; Psa. 148:7-13; Psa. 96:11-12

How do we stop the stones from crying out?

I. We must acknowledge the position of Christ.

- If we would keep the stones quiet, we must acknowledge the position of Christ as Lord and master of all.
- We must pledge our complete allegiance to Christ as Lord.
- We must recognize that God wants our complete obedience.

II. We must accept the purpose of Christ.

- We cannot dictate to Him what our desires are.
- His purpose and will must prevail.

III. We must affirm the power of Christ.

- How often do we praise God for the great things he has done in our lives?
- Everybody ought to find something to praise the power of God for.

IV. We can appreciate the peace of Christ.

- Christ is called the Prince of peace. Isa. 9:6
- His peace passes all understanding. Phil. 4:7
- We ought not keep quiet when we think about what Jesus went through.
 - ✓ Hung between two thieves. Matt. 27:38
 - ✓ After he died, they took him down.
 - ✓ Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus begged the body of Jesus. Matt. 27:58
 - ✓ They took Jesus to a new tomb. Matt. 27:60
 - ✓ They placed a napkin over his face. John 20:6-7

Thank God we don't have to let the stones speak for us!

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| <p>As long as we.....</p> <p><u>A</u>cknowledge Christ's position,</p> <p><u>A</u>cept His purpose,</p> <p><u>A</u>ffirm His power,</p> <p><u>A</u>ppreciate His peace,</p> <p>the stones will keep quiet.</p> |
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