

***Tears In The
Eyes Of God***

Luke 19:41-44

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41 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,

42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

I. He Saw The Persistence Of Jerusalem's Problems (v 4)

A. He beheld the city and wept over it

B. Christ was able to see the needy hearts of men

Luke 16:15

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

I. He Saw The Persistence Of Jerusalem's Problems (v 4)

**C. Christ knows your particular need today and longs to
meet it**

Psalm 34:8

**O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man
that trusteth in him.**

I. He Saw The Persistence Of Jerusalem's Problems (v 4)

D. He came into the world to meet your need where you live

John 1:10-12

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

II. He Saw The Toppling Of Jerusalem's Treasures (vv 43-44)

A. The centerpiece of Jewish identity

Psalm 122-3-4

3 Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

**4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto
the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of
the LORD.**

B. The centerpiece of Jewish wealth

Mark 13:1

**And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples
saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and
what buildings are here!**

II. He Saw The Toppling Of Jerusalem's Treasures (vv 43-44)

C. The centerpiece of Jewish religion

John 2:18-20

18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

III. He Saw The Missing Of Jerusalem Greatest Moment (v 44) (Hidden Slide)

- A. You did not recognize the time of your visitation**
- B. They recognized other great moments in Jerusalem**
- C. The feasts in Jerusalem**
- D. The greatest moments when the Savior had walked her streets**

Application

- **Problems persist without Christ**
- **Treasures are temporary without Christ**
- **The greatest moment is when Christ speaks**

Your Greatest Moment Is This Moment