

What We Really Need

Luke 19:29-20:8

- I. The Lord has need of it
 - A. Have confidence in the right things
 - 1. Self reliance is only as strong as we are (Isa 6:1-8)
 - 2. Only He can make it work (John 6:67-69)
 - B. Obey even if it doesn't make sense (John 11:8-16)
 - 1. The disciples and the people with the colt obeyed
 - 2. Jesus obeyed and He goes before us. (John 5:19-20)
 - C. Prophecy reveals reality, it doesn't force action.
- II. An Intense Longing
 - A. The people wanted a political Savior
 - 1. There was an uneasy peace. Like in the US.
 - 2. There were cultural deviants on their land. Like in the US.
 - B. The people need a Savior not a war Hab 2:19-15
 - 1. There is selfishness, not compassion. (Matt 9:10-13)
 - 2. There are deviants in our hearts. (Col 3:5-11)
- III. Cleansing Authority
 - A. We're not ok the way we are
 - 1. Our leaders are drawn to power and control
 - 2. Our people are drawn to mediocrity
 - B. Jesus is willing to do what we are not. What we can't.
 - 1. He knows what we need
 - 2. He's willing to help us even against our protests
 - C. He's the authority
 - 1. The religious leaders were hindered by power
 - a. Desire for more of it
 - b. Fear of losing it
 - 2. He doesn't have to answer to them or anyone (John 19:10-12)