

“ENDURANCE FOR THE JOURNEY” Series

Message #3 of 3

“JOYFUL PRAISE / JOYFUL ENDURANCE”

*Joyful praise during the challenging times of life
is not based on our circumstances or situation,
but on God’s promises and faithfulness.*

Luke 19:29-40 & Hebrews 12:1-3

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“JOY” in the Gospel of Luke

Luke 1:14 You will have **joy** and gladness; and many will ...

Luke 1:44 ... baby leaped in my womb for **joy**!

Luke 2:10 ... bring you good news of great **joy** which will be to all
the people

Luke 6:23 ... and leap for **joy**, for behold, your reward ...

Luke 8:13 ... receive the word with **joy**;

Luke 10:17 The seventy returned with **joy**,

Luke 15:7 ... even so there will be more **joy** in heaven over one sinner
who repents

Luke 15:10 ... I tell you, there is **joy** in the presence of the angels ...

Luke 19:37 “They began to **joyfully** praise God in loud voices.” –

Luke 24:41 ... still didn’t believe for **joy**, and wondered,

Luke 24:52 ... returned to Jerusalem with great **joy**,

Jesus’ Arrangements for His Final Days – a donkey

1. A CONTROVERSIAL KING – (Matthew 21:5a)

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus,

“Teacher, Rebuke your disciples!”

“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

– Luke 19:39-40

“Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changes and the benches of those selling doves.” – Matthew 21:12

- “Jesus says, crown me or kill me.” – Timothy Keller

2. A GENTLE KING – (Matthew 21:5c)

“See, your king comes to you, gentle, and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” – Matthew 19:5

“The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he
healed them.” – Matthew 21:14

- “A general who rides into town on a donkey is going to be
slaughtered.” – Timothy Keller

“THROW OFF ...” - Hebrews 12:1a

“RUN ...” – Hebrews 12:1b

“FIX YOUR EYES ...” – Hebrews 12:2

“CONSIDER JESUS ...” – Hebrews 12:3

- ***“Joyful always ... in all circumstances.”*** - 1st
Thessalonians 5:16-18