

Living Connections Bible Study



Shout!

Text: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-15

Prayer

Icebreaker: Give some reasons why people shout!

1. What reason did the prophet Zechariah give for Israel to shout in praise to God?
Zechariah 9:9

2. How did Israel roll out the royal carpet for the Lord Jesus, when they wanted to crown Him as their king? Matthew 21:1-8

3. How would Israel know that Jesus was not an imposter, claiming to be their Messiah and the heir to the throne of David? Zechariah 9:9

4. What did the people shout that day, and what does the word Hosanna mean? Matthew 21:9

5. Why did Jesus cry when He reached the summit of the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem? Luke 19:41-44; Matthew 23:37; John 1:10-11

6. What was the shout of Israel's religious leaders when they heard the people praising Jesus and crying, Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord? Luke 19:37-39

7. What might the stones cry out? Luke 19:40; Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20

Geology and paleontology cry out in defense of the Creator and the Word of God. The geological columns of the earth's crust conclusively disprove the theories of evolution. The facts are fixed in stone. They tell the story of a great cataclysm, of the destruction of the earth's inhabitants in the flood of Noah's day. During the flood, tidal waves washed across the continents washing out the great river valleys. The sedimentary layers of the earth were laid down. Vegetation was stripped from the land by the waves, and then buried to form the coal deposits. Billions of animal carcasses floated into watery ravines and were buried to form fossil beds.

Every fossil gives testimony to direct creation and is true to its own species. Every starfish is a true starfish. Every frog is a true frog. Every invertebrate, every crustacean, every plant, and every form of life represented in the fossil record is true to its species. The so called missing link is a lie of atheistic evolution in an attempt to silence the testimony of creation concerning its Creator, Jesus Christ. Yes, the rocks are crying out and their message is fixed in stone.

8. What did the mob shout at Jesus' trial before Pilate? Luke 23:18-21

9. How could the wicked intentions of men to crucify the Son of God be carried out when Christ had done nothing worthy of death? Romans 6:23; Luke 23:4, 14, 22; John 10:17-18; Acts 2:23; 2 Corinthians 5:21

10. What two cries/shouts from the cross guarantee forgiveness and redemption for those who put their trust in the Savior?

Luke 23:34

John 19:30

11. What shout should every believer be looking forward to today? John 14:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17;

12. What will be the cry/shout of the unprepared and unrepentant before Christ's Second Coming to judge the wicked? Revelation 6:14-17

13. What cry/shout will be heard at the Great White Throne judgment of the wicked?
Matthew 25:41

Think about it this week:

During this age of grace the Church, the Bride of Christ, has been given a great gospel invitation to shout to the nations found in Revelation 22:17

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come.
Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

