

**THE STONES CRY OUT**

## **Point #1:**

**The fulfillment of prophecy reminds us that God has a plan.**

## The colt

*(Luke 19:30 NIV) "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here."*

# Your King comes to you

*(Zec 9:9 NIV) Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

# Prophecy fulfilled

*(Mat 21:4 NIV) This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"*

## **Point #2:**

**Even the song they sang pointed to the Messiah.**

# Blessed is the King

*(Luke 19:38 NIV) "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

# The Hallel

*(Psa 118:22-26 NIV) The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.*



# The Lamb

*(John 1:29 NIV) The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

# Christ, our Passover lamb

*(1 Cor 5:7 NIV) Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast--as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.*

# Christ, a Lamb

*(1 Pet 1:19 NIV) but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

## **Point #3:**

**Even Jesus' use of the word stones is significant.**

# The Capstone

*(Mat 21:42-44 NIV) Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone ; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes"? "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. He who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed."*

# From Stones to Children

*(Mat 3:9 NIV) And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.*

# A Hebrew play on words?

**Children:** ben

**Stones:** 'eben

# The stones will cry out

*(Luke 19:40 NIV) "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*



## **Point #4:**

**Today we still have something worth shouting about.**

# Romans on Sin:

- We have been freed from a life of sin
- We have the ability to choose to do what is right
- Sin no longer defines who we are
- The expulsion of sin from our lives opens the door for fruitfulness

# **I am compelled to preach**

*(1 Cor 9:16 NIV) Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!*

# The Gospel

*(Rom 1:1-4 NIV) Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God--the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.*

# The Gospel

*(Rom 16:25-27 NIV) Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him-- to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

# CONCLUSION