

Sunday, April 5 ~ Does He Weep on Account of Me? ~ Luke 19:41-48

In this Scripture, Jesus is walking into the city of Jerusalem and weeping because of the current state of the city and what the people do not know. I would venture to say that Jesus often weeps over the state of our world today.

Even with new technology enhancements, which are supposed to make our lives more efficient, we seem to be busier than ever. How many times are we so wrapped up in our day-to-day activities that we forget to spend time with Jesus or even acknowledge Him throughout our day? If I did not acknowledge my children or my husband for a day, how detrimental would that be to my relationship with them? Yet, so many days I go through the motions of life and forget to spend time with or acknowledge Jesus. I wonder if I cause Him to weep...

I need to make a constant effort to spend time each day thanking Jesus for all that He has done for me and simply spending time with Him. Even five minutes each day will make a difference, and maybe in doing so, He will not weep on account of me.

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Luke 19:41-48 New International Version (NIV)

⁴¹As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴²and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Jesus at the Temple

⁴⁵When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. ⁴⁶"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'^[a]; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'^[b]"

⁴⁷Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Footnotes:

- a. [Luke 19:46](#) Isaiah 56:7
- b. [Luke 19:46](#) Jer. 7:11