

Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!

The kingdom of Peace

Luke 19:28-44

The Unridden Colt

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

30 “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.

31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

The Unridden Colt

- * Being a disciple was an adventure
- * It still is

The Unridden Colt

32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

34 They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

The Unridden Colt

- * A donkey was a poor man's horse
- * It was owned by several people
- * It hadn't been used yet
- * Was "The Lord needs it" a password phrase?

Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:9-10

- * Public declaration of Jesus as the Messiah
- * A king who will bring peace
- * “the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off.”
- * “He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be ... to the ends of the earth.”

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His Peace will reign

Triumphal entry

36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen

Triumphal entry

- * *“Whole crowd of disciples”* probably included the 72 from Luke 10
- * *“all the miracles they had seen”* included Bartimaeus and Lazarus
- * Religious leaders were planning to kill Lazarus - **John 12:10**

Triumphal entry

38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”



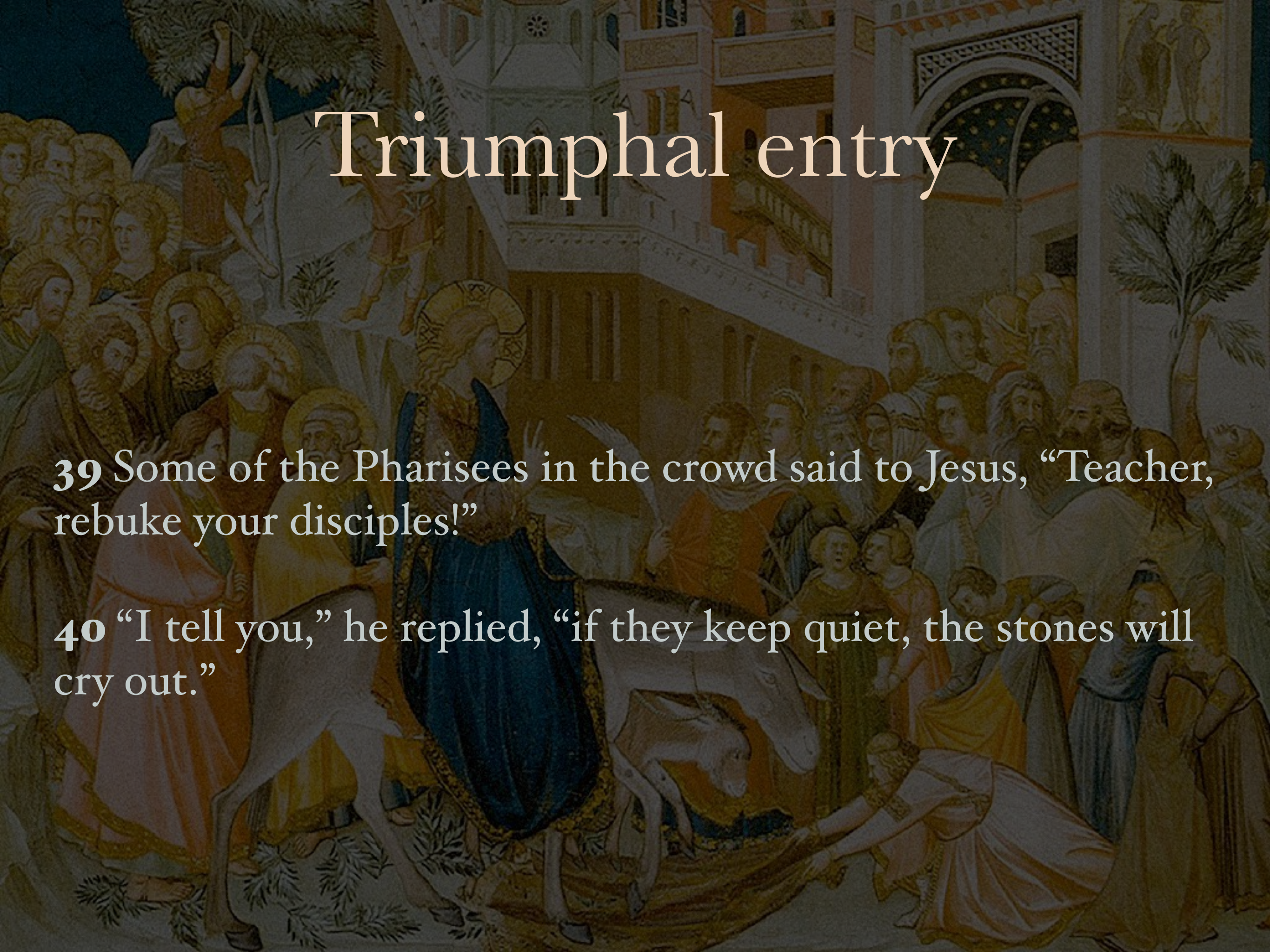
Triumphal entry

- * 1st phrase comes from **Psalms 118:26** but where is “Peace in heaven” from? - **Job 25:2?**
- * “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.”
- **Luke 10:18**
- * “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them;” - **Luke 10:5-6**

Triumphal entry

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

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



Habakkuk 2:11-12

- 11 The stones of the wall will cry out,
and the beams of the woodwork will echo it
- 12 “Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed
and establishes a town by injustice!

Parable of the Ten Minas

Luke 19:11

11 While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

The Ten Minas

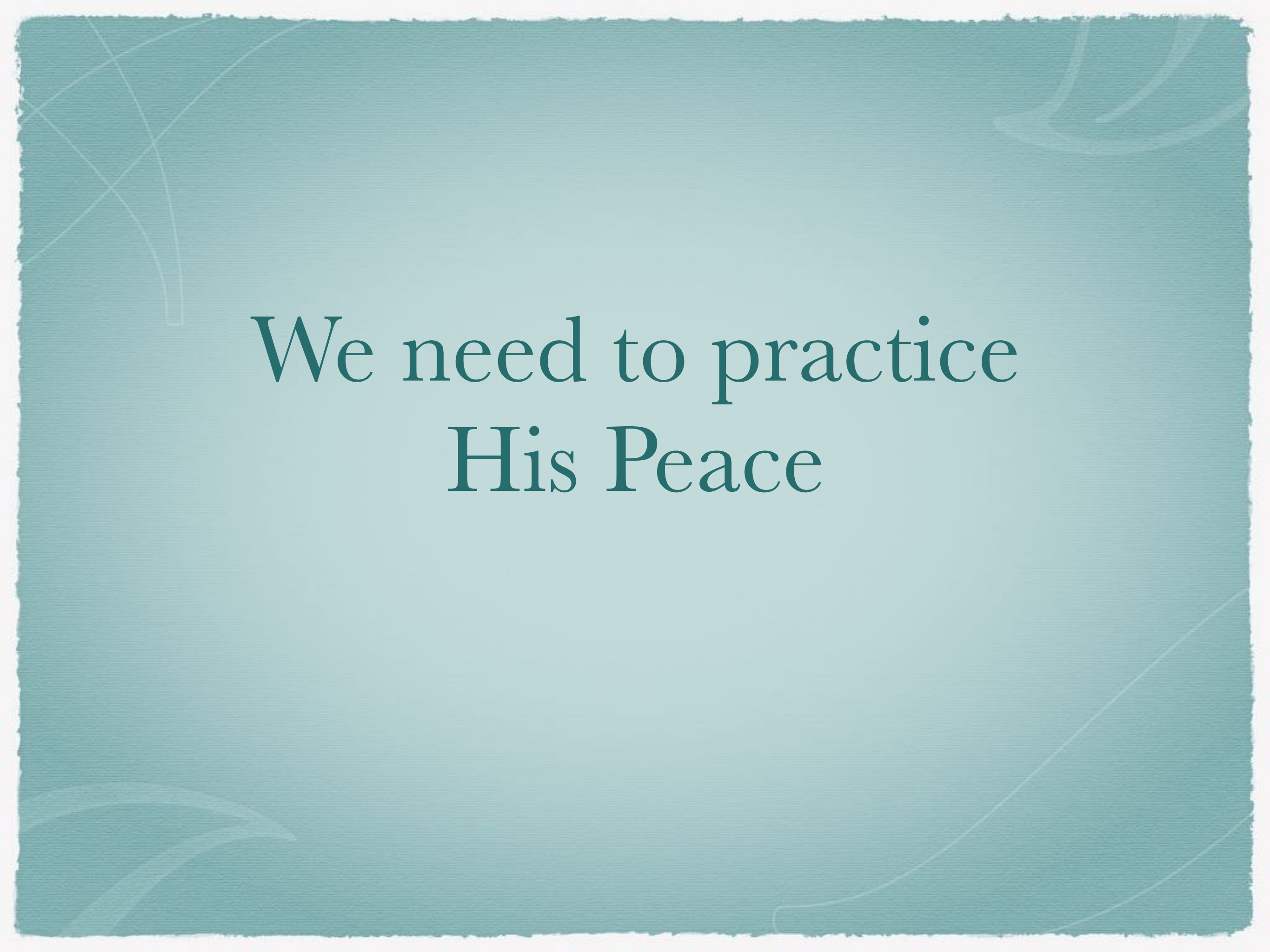
Luke 19:12-27

- * A nobleman gives 10 slaves 1 mina each (£7,000?), and asked them to do business with it, while he went away to claim a kingdom
- * The fullness of the kingdom is not going to come straight away, but we need to put to work what we already have

What did Jesus entrust us with?

John 14:27

27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

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We need to practice
His Peace

Jesus prophesies over Jerusalem

* 41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it

42 and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

Jesus prophesies over Jerusalem

- * *“he wept over it”* 2nd time Jesus “wept”
- * Not angry wanting retribution upon his enemies
- * ‘The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being’ - **Heb 1:3**
- * God is not “The Punisher” - but will allow people to follow their own faith in violence.

Jesus prophecies over Jerusalem


* 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.

44 They 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."

Jerusalem

(City of Peace)

- * One of the oldest cities in the world
- * Destroyed at least twice
- * Besieged 23 times
- * Attacked 52 times
- * Captured and recaptured 44 times

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- * 70 A.D. Titus compelled the city to surrender
 - * Built a wall around the city
 - * 5 miles long, 13 watch towers; it took just 10 days!
 - * The professed design of this wall was "to keep" the city "in on every side."

The Arch of Titus in Rome,
depicting the taking of Jerusalem temple

Philippians 4:4-9

4. If anything worthy
of praise, dwell
on these things

1. Rejoice in
the Lord always

2. Let your gentle spirit
be known to all

... and the God of Peace will be with you

3. With thanksgiving
let your requests be
made known to God

May the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding,
guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7