

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." - 1 Cor 15:58

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"Our Triumph In Christ" – Luke 19:28-40

To triumph means "To be victorious or successful; win." In Christ, the Christian is triumphant. We are victorious. We are successful. We are winners. All these items describe us, not because of who we are, but due to who Christ is.

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is King

In **Luke 19:34**, the Bible teaches the name of the Lord is all that is needed to accomplish His will (**Acts 4:12**). In **Luke 19:35-36**, Jesus sat on the garments, which the people cast on the colt. Religiously, Jesus could sit on these garments because He was regal & royalty sat on garments (**2 Kings 9:11-13**). Jesus was honored as the King of Israel, for He is & forever will be the King of kings (**1 Timothy 6:14-15**). As King, He was triumphant then, & He is still triumphant today. This is why palms were laid before Him, to acknowledge His victory & His success over the world (**John 12:12-13**, **John 16:33**, & **Revelation 7:9-10**).

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is Able

In **Matthew 21:9**, the multitude cried out, "**Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**" Hosanna is not a name for God, but rather, it is a phrase translated "*Save now; Save, we beseech thee; Redress our grievances; Give us help from our oppression*" (**2 Samuel 14:4**, **2 Kings 6:26**, & **Psalms 118:25**). Hosanna was used to address individuals who were able to do something about the situation (**Isaiah 62:11**). Jesus was able to deliver help by providing salvation & the cries of Hosanna suggested Jesus was able to do the work before Him, which was dying on the cross to bring redemption to mankind (**Hebrews 9:15**). Therefore, our Lord triumphed over death (**1 Corinthians 15:54-57**).

We Are Triumphant In Christ Because Christ Is Worthy To Be Praised

In **Luke 19:39-40**, the Bible makes it abundantly clear, "*If we don't give God the praise He deserves, then the rocks will provide that praise for Him.*" This would suggest that a lifeless rock would gather up enough gratitude to administer the praise we failed to give Him. The emphasis is not the thankfulness of the rock as it is to show our lack of appreciation for the Lord (**Zechariah 9:9**). Therefore, let us praise God by rejoicing greatly.

Why Praise Him?

1. We must praise Him because in Christ, humility will always triumph over pride & worldly grandeur (**James 4:5-6**). So, let us clothe ourselves with humility like Jesus.
2. We must praise Him because in Christ, spiritual poverty will always triumph over financial affluence (**Matthew 5:3**). So, let us be poor in spirit like Jesus.
3. We must praise Him because in Christ, meekness & gentleness will always triumph over rage & malice (**Ephesians 4:31-32**, **Proverbs 29:9**, **Zephaniah 2:3**, & **1 Peter 3:13-17**). So, let us remain meek & gentle just like our Lord.

Triumph is inevitable, IF we simply learn to let go & let God have His way with us.

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