BE LOUDER THAN THE ROCKS

Luke 19:28-40 & Psalm 145

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1. INTRODUCTION

A. What a parade

B. For the miracles they had seen – 19:37

 1. Luke focuses on those people who had seen Jesus do

 miracles

 2. Then there was another segment in the crowd – those

 who didn’t like Jesus receiving praise, honor

1. A PSALM OF PRAISE (pg. 621)

A. Psalm 145

 1. It is an acrostic

 2. The Jews would repeat this psalm twice in the morning

 and once in the evening

 3. David is credited with writing 73 of the psalms. This

 is the only one that has the title of “a psalm of praise”

B. Every day praise God – vs. 1-3

 1. Do you make it a habit to praise God on a daily bases?

 2. As followers of Jesus, we were created to praise God

 3. Romans 1speaks of the slippery slope that you

 begin traveling when you are not a person of praise

 a. **Romans 1:21, 24**

 4. David is reminding us that praise is a matter of choice

 5. Praise comes down to what I choose to focus on

C. The Lord is gracious & compassionate – vs. 8

 1. 11 of the 14x’s that you find the word compassionate

 in the Bible you also find gracious and it is talking

 about God

 2. **Nehemiah 9:17 -** ...But you are a forgiving God,

 gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and

 abounding in love.

 3. **2 Chronicles 30:9 - …**for the LORD your God is

 gracious and compassionate.

 4. **Psalm 86:15 -** But you, O Lord, are a compassionate

 and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love

 and faithfulness.

 5. You and I should be grateful that God is slow to anger

 6. You an I should be grateful that God is rich in love

D. The Lord is faithful to all his promises – vs. 13b

 1. Focusing on God’s promises helps shrink our problems

 2. Why you need to be in God’s word, letting God’s word

 get into you – there you encounter God’s promises

 3. Satan will make you promises, world will make you

 promises – but they don’t keep them, built on lies

 4. God’s promises are upheld by His character

 a. **Hebrews 6:13-19** tells us that it is impossible for

 God to lie

 5. God’s promises are confirmed thru Christ

 a. **2 Corinthians 1:20 -** For no matter how many

 promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.

 6. Hebrew writer tells us that because God can’t lie,

 because of Christ – God’s promises are an anchor for

 our soul - Hebrews 6:19

E. The Lord is righteous in all his ways – vs. 17

 1. Everything God does is pure, no hidden agendas

 2. Righteousness is not something God does

 but it is something that God is

 3. We often don’t see God as righteous because we

 measure God’s righteousness by His timing

 4. His righteous nature is intertwined with his loving

 nature

 5. **Psalm 89:14 -** Righteousness and justice are the

foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go

 before you.

 6. **2 Peter 3:9 -** The Lord is not slow in keeping his

 promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient

 with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone

 to come to repentance.

 7. God’s righteous acts are for the purpose of redemption

 a. **Colossians 1:13-14** (pg. 1165)

 8. God’s righteous acts are for the purpose of restoration

 9. **Isaiah 41:10 -** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not

 be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you

 and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous

 right hand.

1. CONCLUSION