



What Did Jesus Do?

Luke 19:28-48

to

seek and

to **save**

A close-up photograph of a green fern frond, showing the intricate details of the leaflets. The frond is vibrant green and has a semi-transparent black rectangular box overlaid on it. Inside the box, the text "Luke" and "19:28-48" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The background is a dense field of similar fern fronds, creating a textured, layered effect.

Luke
19:28-48

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but **one who has been tempted** in every way as we are, **yet without sin.**”

-Hebrews 4:13

What if Jesus had given
into temptation?

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, **he sent two of the disciples** ³⁰ and said, "Go into the village ahead of you. As you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it."

-Luke 19:29-30

Jesus would have
sent his favorites.

King Jesus would have
ridden on a horse.

As he approached and saw
the city, **he wept for it.**

-Luke 19:41

Jesus wouldn't have
cared about the city.

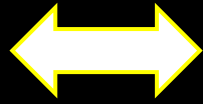
“He went into the temple and **began to throw out those who were selling**, and he said, ‘It is written, my house will be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!’”

-Luke 19:45-46

Jesus wouldn't have
put a stop to the selling.

What did sinless Jesus do?

Jesus could have sent
his favorites.



God does not
show favoritism.

“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awesome God, showing no partiality and accepting no bribe.”

-Deuteronomy 10:17

“My brothers and sisters, do not show favoritism as you hold on to the faith...if you show favoritism, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.”

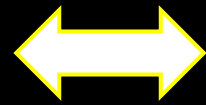
-James 2:1, 9

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King Jesus could have
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Jesus intentionally
chose a donkey.

“Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall.”

-Proverbs 16:18

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

-Philippians 2:3

“God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

-James 4:6-7

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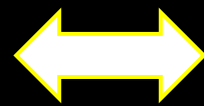
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Jesus cares deeply for the city and its people.

“They will crush you and your children among you to the ground, and they will not leave one stone on another in your midst, because **you did not recognize the time when God visited you.**”

-Luke 19:44

“If we were really aware of the heartbreak in any average town, **we would weep more than we do.**”

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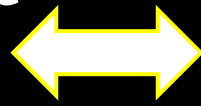
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Jesus speaks out against perversion and injustice.

Jesus wouldn't have
even been there.

“When the days were coming to a close for him to be taken up, **Jesus resigned Himself to the Father’s will** and journeyed to Jerusalem.”

-Luke 9:51

“When the days were coming to a close for him to be taken up,

- Jesus **resolutely set out** for Jerusalem.
- NLT, NIV
- He **set his face** to go to Jerusalem. - ESV
- He **determined to journey** to Jerusalem. - CSB, NASB, CEB
- He **steadfastly set His face** to go to Jerusalem. - KJV, NKJV

“For rarely will someone die for a just person,” Paul writes in Romans, “though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. **But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**”

-Romans 5:7-8

If our Savior was like you or
me the Triumphal Entry
would have never happened.