

Why Did Jesus Weep?

1st recording that Jesus wept.

Luke 19:41&42 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, **Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.**

This is when Jesus came into Jerusalem on what we call palm sunday. As his time here on earth was almost finished, he knew that he would be rejected by his own people.

Luke 13:34 **O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!**

He also foresaw the many deaths and destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. and the hardness of their heart. BUT if God had not closed the eyes and ears of the Jew, US Gentiles would not have had the gospel given us.

Luke 21:24 **And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.**

Luke 24:47 **And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

Romans 1:16 **For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**

Matthew 12:21 **And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.**

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2nd recording of Jesus weeping

John 11:35 Jesus wept.

This the recording of the resurrection of Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus wept not because Lazarus died, BUT because of their unbelief

37* And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38* Jesus therefore again groaning in himself

40* Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

43* And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

You see that even some seen the miracle and believed.

45* Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

46* But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

This is why Jesus cried, these people seen the miracle and still did not believe. They are probably the same ones that were talking in verse 37

Trust this will help

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