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SUBJECT: The Strangest
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THE STRANGEST PARADE

1. We are familiar with parades

- Cotton Court, Rose ..

- Ticker-tape welcome in N.Y. city: here in open court the waving, smiling...
- this one: not a chariot, here in jute sack that, a Roman leopard. But what they had, would do: a host of banners, garments, palm branches in the way. Acclaiming, singing, shouting...

2. But this strangest parade: the Wren, the King, messenger.

Not unusual that the message

of John 11:35

of Heb. 5:7

of Matt 16:14 "Son of man" - Jeremiah
So Lam. 1:13
Isa 8:21-29:1

But this occasion!

Therefore, an anguished appeal - ^{between} - Lazarus - Nathanael

But this: the height of his triumph
: fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9

3. Why this message

(1) The throng around him.

Today shouting Hosanna and the highest 'Hallelujah' today!
Friday night to shout 'Crucify, crucify' Hallelujah tomorrow!
Crucify tomorrow!

Then before him. Could see the soldiers, with daggers, flint, & shield.
John 1:11

The cross & crucifixion of the love of God, precious for us II Cor 5:21
But also... our sinful nature. Naked, bare, exposed...

(2) The city before him.

Matt 23:38

Jesus could see what few men able to see: destiny determined
by relationship to God. Right right right wrong?
No: a judgment day coming

of Jeremiah's "Repent" 605 B.C. Daniel
" " 598 B.C. Ezekiel
" " 587 B.C. no need...

NOTE 19:41 "children" with us, older...
But with them....

The Lord looks down upon ^{that} your (our) city. What see?

1. The ominous background: war, brutal attack & commission
 of the black ship in the world. & storm...
 Had deliverance? The day? Samaria, Assyria } Isa. 10:5 "the rod of man
 Judah, Babylon } anger, the staff of man indignation"
 Solimno, Rome } Hab. 1:13 "where hast thou hid
 thee for judgment in indignation when
 thou connectest."

2. Spiritual indifference
 of the colossal tragedy of Russia - not that the churches closed... warehouses...
 - but the people do not miss them, do not care

(a) Sturdy as Calvary, trying to think great of rights - modern country, stone stream
 - grand regard in final
 - Damian path, Hawkeye, woman
 - Madams Road, passing by...
 (b) Students - Kennedy "When Jesus came to Holy City"

3. The commissioned fears
 Mit with his designs, led back to this very mountain
 Assigned, commissioned
 (a) Dictum, Jesus pointing: to fear of fathers, Peter, committed
 (b) Sat Booth, was P.M., out of church, all way to town, talk to a man, led to us

4. Power for the weak
 the occasion gift
 Jo 14:19 "I will not leave you orphan..."
 Always the possibility, reversal with each it.

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5. The ultimate triumph.
 Zecherich 14:4

It will be revealed it all
 when we see from
 the truth will reveal around
 when we see this

One thing I was deep for
 was all our long with
 so many men the new
 hills and no dirt.

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Lk. 19: 41 "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes."

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JESUS WEEPS OVER THE WORLD

Let us go with Jesus on this Lord's Day - the Royal Entry into Jerusalem.
Lk. 19: 37. The Royal Procession

Lk. 19: 41 The weeping King.

Who is Jesus?

Mat. 16: 14 "Some say thou art... Jesus Christ"

Jesus said: Lom. 1: 12
Jn. 8: 20-4: 1

And why the sorrow of Jerusalem? Suppose we pause at his question, why?
He answers. Jn. 8

The Sorrow of Jesus.

The crowd shouting Hallelujah seem to cry "Crucify"
Rejected, crucified Friday. "His own, his own received him not."
Blinded, past feeling. Too late.
Judgment to come.
Others saved - in hrs. no man could number - but this generation, more again.

That figure of the Weeping Saviour over the world today.

- How He weeps, He who made the world?
(a) A father, in retirement. A little child in building. Of his love. And so loved the world...

1. He weeps over the multitudes who pay His own life's price.
Hallelujah today - crucify tomorrow.
2. He weeps over our colossal missionary failures.
This world, mostly without knowledge. He said "God!" But we have not.
3. He weeps over this generation, near another opportunity.
Sunday, other sinner. But then who lives, die. Some forever.

(a) Danish - Asby in back
of car, head on wife's lap.
Me cog driving car, cannot
to Chicago. Left road.
Both dead. His sister to me -
She a X - must divert.
But wandering away.

She, the sister, weeping
as she told me, her
brother.
Did you weep?
He said? Love me
more than mother, sister,
wife,
just dance. From father

Lk. 19³⁷ "the multitude began to rejoice and praise God..."
19⁴¹ "and when he was come near... he wept..."

The Contrast: Royal Entry - the shouting multitude and their expectations
- their King (like Edward? Mussolini? etc.) weeping!!

THE STRANGEST PARADE.

I. PARADING TO THE DEATH of their KING.

1. This is the crowd that Friday will shout "Crucify!" Jesus wept. ^{what loyalty?}
2. Whenever think too much of human nature - look here, and at the cross.

II. PARADING to the CITY of DESTRUCTION.

1. Everything alright! Hallelujah! Jer. eternal. Jesus wept - "Oh Jer, Jer..."
2. You could see what few men see - destiny determined by relationship to God.

I. OUR GRAND PARADE TODAY.

(a) Labor Day, Chicago. Automobile makers, theatre men, band, butcher, ... all of life
Our theatre, music, drink dance - to make it surreal, and move the thing along.
Our shorts and our songs - happy days, all alright.

II. IN THE MIDST STANDS OUR LORD - AND HE WEEPETH.

- (a) Mother of Jewel Kinard.
1. The sin of the world - of his own people - must break his heart.
 2. The lost of the world - of nations & peoples
 3. Those who want believe, trust him. "Who his own - ours received him not."
(a) Merciful character of God - we can't see.

III. OUR SALVATION IN THIS WEeping LORD.

1. Through his suffering & tears - blood & cross - our remission.
2. " " " thale & sorrows - our succor Heb. 2¹⁸
3. " " " agony & burial, resurrection - our hope of eternal life. Heb. 2⁹

If I could paint - 3 pictures.

- (1) One weary, burdened, lost, tears because of sin. "Come unto me all ye weary"
- (2) A X^m discouraged, broken. Ps. 126
- (3) Crosses row on row. Jesus with familiar of earth in his arms. "I am remembering" 1.67... "

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Lk 19 37 another region
41 men - he wept.

The Contrast

2d Strangest Parable

1. Parading to Death of their King
 1. This crowd for day, Crucify! What loyalty.
 2. Human nature, look at the cross.
2. Parading to city of Destruction
 1. you returned. Alright. Jesus I go, I go
 2. Jesus see what you men see - during parade with God

I Our Grand Parable

- (a) Jesus says (Chicago): into make them, brother, look
1. Church people. 2. Lost people. that's the color

II In Midst Storms Jesus Said - Be Watchful!

- (a) Watch of you. Night, day, every
1. The lost
 2. The saved

III Our Salvation is thru King Jesus

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