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(28) And when He had so spoken, He went on before, ascending up to Jerusalem.^c
 (29) And it came to pass, when He had come near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called *the mount* of Olives, He sent two of His disciples,
 (30) Saying, **Go into the village opposite you; in which at your entering you shall find a colt tied, upon which no man has sat: loose him, and bring him here.**^d
 (31) **And if any man asks you, Why do you loose him? You shall say to him, Because the Lord has need of him.**
 (32) And those who were sent went their way, and found it even as He had said to them.
 (33) And as they were loosing the colt, its owners said to them, Why are you untying the colt?
 (34) And they said, The Lord has need of him.
 (35) And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their coats upon the colt, and they set Jesus upon them.
 (36) And as He went, they spread their coats in the way.
 (37) And when He had come near, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice because of all the mighty works that they had seen;^e

(38) **Saying, Blessed is the King Who comes in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.**
 (39) And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said to Him, Master, rebuke Your disciples.
 (40) And He answered and said to them, **I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.**
 (41) And when He had come near, He saw the city, and wept over it,
 (42) Saying, **If you had known, even you, at least in this your day, the things which make for your peace! but now they are hidden from your eyes.**
 (43) **Because the days shall come upon you, that your enemies shall cast a trench around you, and encircle you, and keep you in on every side,**
 (44) **And shall lay you even with the ground, and your children within you; and they shall not leave in you one stone upon another;**^f
because you did not know the time of your visitation.
 (45) And He went into the temple, and began to cast out those who sold in it, and those who bought;
 (46) Saying to them, **It is written,**
My house is the house of prayer;^g
but you have made it a den of thieves.^h
 (47) And He taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy Him,

19:28c – ascending to Jerusalem – Acts 24:1; 25:1
 19:30d – Mat. 21:2f; Mk. 11:3f
 19:37e – triumphal entry (Palm Sunday) – Mat. 21:2f; Mk. 11:2f; Jn. 12:12f – see note on Jn. 12:12 – Ex. 12:3
 19:44f – Roman armies encircled Jerusalem around 70 A.D., built a siege mound, and completely destroyed the temple – the veils in the temple caught fire and the gold trimmings melted; running down into the cracks between the stones. Roman soldiers literally took the temple apart stone-by-stone to get the gold.
 19:46g - Is. 56:7; Mat. 21:13; Mk. 11:17; Jn. 2:15
 19:46h - Jer. 7:11