

Luke 19:36-40 THE STONES WILL CRY OUT(also Matt. 27:50-53) *“As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road. As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise Yah joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,(38) shouting: “BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF YAHVEH; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” But Yeshua answered, (40) (written in red)“I tell you, **if these become silent, the stones will cry out!**”* To understand these verses properly we must position ourselves exactly where Yeshua was at the time. He was entering in the East gate of Jerusalem where the High Priest entered with the sacrificial lamb during the



Passover Feast. They did not recognize Him as the prophesied passover lamb that was to take away the sins of the world, but He had to fulfill Yah’s rehearsals (Feasts) that Yah set in place at the beginning of time. The Pharisees told Yeshua to “rebuke Your disciples” but Yeshua was clearly saying that if He silenced them, He would make the “stones themselves cry out”. Yeshua’s disciples realized who He was and what was happening in regards to the Passover Feast, but the Pharisees were ignorant of what was happening.

The East Gate in Jerusalem is where Yeshua says He will enter Jerusalem in the last days when He returns. In that area of Jerusalem outside the walls, there are many gravestones. It was a main cemetery for the Jewish people. As Yeshua walked by the area He told the Pharisees that the grave stones (dead ones) themselves would cry out if the living would not recognize Him for who and what He was. In fact, this is exactly what happened as recorded in **Matt. 27:50-53** *And Yeshua cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. The tombs were opened, **and many***

bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.”

Note: In Hebrew, a stone by itself is called a dead stone. When stones are put together they are called living stones.

To top it all off, many years ago, the Muslims put a cemetery in front of the East gate and closed it up with brick and mortar. They honestly believe that the Messiah will not walk through a graveyard because the oral law states that Rabbis cannot go into a graveyard. This Eastern gate has been closed off for over 500 years now by the Muslims because of the prophesy even they are familiar with.

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