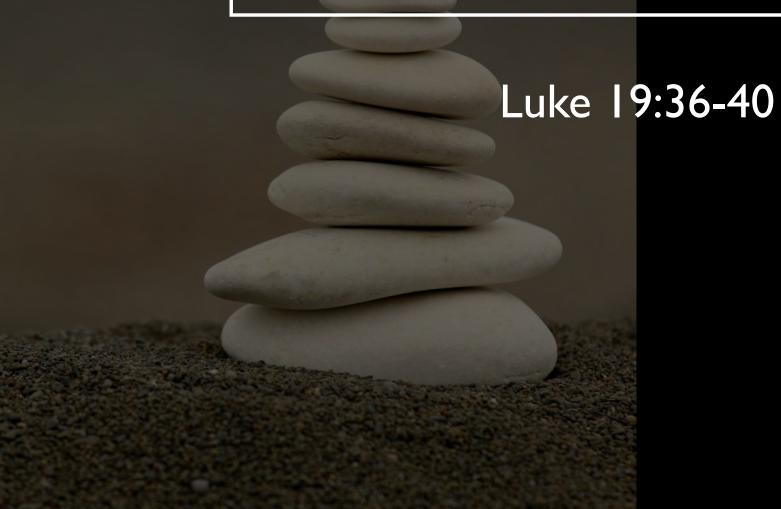
#### THE SHOUT OF THE STONES



## THE AFFIRMATION OF THE DISCIPLES

- The testimony of the miracles
- The identification of Jesus
- •The expressed eschatological hope

# THE DEMAND FOR SILENCE Fear of provoking the prevailing culture



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•But if any religion claims that in some measure other religions are wrong, a line has been crossed and resentment is immediately stirred up: pluralism has been challenged.

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 Exclusiveness is the one religious idea that cannot be tolerated. Correspondingly proselytism is a dirty word. One cannot fail to observe a crushing irony: the gospel of relativistic tolerance is perhaps the most "evangelistic" movement in Western culture at the moment, demanding assent and brooking no rivals. D.A Carson

## THE DEMAND FOR SILENCE

• The rejection of the reality of divine kingship

### THE SHOUT OF THE STONES

- The courage that comes from the indwelling Holy Spirit. Acts 4:8
- The absolute conviction of the person of Jesus
  Christ. Acts 4:12
- The testimony of transformation. Acts 4:20