

A stack of smooth, light-colored stones is balanced on a bed of sand. The stones are stacked in a slightly irregular but stable manner, with the top stone being the smallest and the bottom stone being the largest. The background is a dark, solid color, and a white rectangular box is overlaid on the top right, containing the title text.

THE SHOUT OF THE STONES

Luke 19:36-40



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



THE DEMAND FOR SILENCE

- The offense of the claim of exclusiveness



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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