

THE PALM SUNDAY
THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

The Gospel of Luke Chapter 19:29-44

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**"WHAT IF
THERE'S A REASON FOR WHAT'S GOING ON"**

**THE MESSIANIC MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST
AND HIS FIRST COMING TO THE TEMPLE AND TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL.**

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Luke 19:29-44

And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, :30 saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here*. :31 And if anyone asks you, "Why are you loosing *it*?" thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of *it*.' " :32 So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. :33 But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" :34 And they said, "The Lord has need of him." :35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. :36 And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road. :37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, :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 called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." :40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." :41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, :42 (43-44) saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. :43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, :44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

**In The Heart and Mind of Every Jew
was the longing to have the roman empire be gone from Israel.**

They were looking for a leader, a general to arise to lead a revolt
or some sort of delivery, - a type of Moses...

**They Had Read the Bible – “God Had Promised that Someday a King Would
Come That Would Fulfill All The Scriptures and Make Israel the Joy of the
Whole Earth.”**

**But A Casual Read of the Bible
Can Get You Into Trouble!**

**The God of the Bible Deals in Specifics
there is nothing vague about Him nor His Word.**

WHAT IF – THERE’S A REASON FOR WHAT’S GOING ON?

1.) In Our History – why was this day so important ?

Verse 42-44

WHY WAS THIS DAY SO IMPORTANT ?

1a.) Because the Lord had given Israel His promise

Verse 42a

***“If you had known, even you, {you were expected to know}
especially in this your day, {the appointed day}***

What Jesus expected Israel to be knowing was not a secret,
First - it had been available to the priests, the scribes and
Pharisees, - the religious Jewish leadership.

Second - it had been known in the past and it had been handed down throughout the ages, that he messiah would come in a very particular way and on a very specific day.

That Day was April 6th. 32 A.D.

But how was this possible? I am very glad you've asked.

Daniel 9:24

"Seventy weeks (490 years) are determined (appointed) for your people (the Jewish people) and for your holy city (Jerusalem), (1- to finish the transgression), (2- to make an end of sins), (3- to make reconciliation for iniquity), (4- to bring in everlasting righteousness), (5- to seal up vision (6- and prophecy, and (7- to anoint the Most Holy.)

Daniel 9:25

("Know therefore and understand), that (a) from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until (b) Messiah the King, there shall be **seven weeks (49)** and **sixty-two weeks (434)** The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

Daniel 9:26

"And (but) after **the sixty-two weeks (after part 2). if you add part 1 (49) to part 2 (434) it equals (483) years** then the Messiah shall be cut off,

On March 14, 445 B.C. King Artizertzees Made a Decree, that the Jews could return to Jerusalem and being to rebuild their city and repair their temple.

Nehemiah was the General Contractor for the Task

That Day was a Sunday in History
That Day was April 6th. 32 A.D.

If You Apply Daniel's Prophecy to the Babylonian Calendar; you would have counted 483 years or 173,880 days...

To **Tell** us That God Loves us

WHY WAS THIS DAY SO IMPORTANT ?

1b.) Because the Lord had arranged the event

The Time Had Come for Lord to Prepare the Scene.

Luke 19:29-44

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Matthew 21:4-5

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: :5 “Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”

BECAUSE, ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 23:37-39

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, **but you were not willing!** :38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; :39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!” ”

Time Does Not Allow Me

to go into the details of the accuracy and exactness of the Bible and fulfilled prophecy.

No other book in history, today, tells you about the future like the Bible – not the book of Mormon, not the watchtower, not Quran, no other book has fulfilled prophecy...

To Tell us That God is In Control

WHY WAS THIS DAY SO IMPORTANT ?

1c.) Because the Lord had fulfilled what He had said

Palm Sunday Stands Alone
as one of Gods greatest testimonies to his faithfulness.

Psalms 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Remembering Zech. 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you...

Jesus Christ Kept His Date with The Scriptures and Entered into Jerusalem at the very exact moment that had been determined.

"PALM" SUNDAY AND IT'S NAME

John 12:12-13

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, :13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “Hosanna! *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!* The King of Israel!”

WHAT IF — THERE’S A REASON FOR WHAT’S GOING ON

2.) In Our Day – what’s happening to this world ?

WHAT’S HAPPENING TO THIS WORLD ?

2a.) Because things can look impossible

The World at War
But Jesus Said Keep Your Eyes Open

THIS SAME BIBLE // THIS SAME JESUS SAYS...

Matthew 25:13

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Mark 13:33-37

Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. **:34** *It is* like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to **watch**. **:35** **Watch** therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— **:36** lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. **:37** And what I say to you, I say to all: **Watch!**”

Hebrews 9:28

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. **To those who eagerly wait for Him** He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS WORLD ?

2b.) Because things can **feel** hopeless

1Thessalonians 4:13-5:9

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **:14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. **:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. **:16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **:17** Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. **:18** Therefore comfort one another with these words. **:1** But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. **:2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. **:3** For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. **:4** But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. **:5** You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. **:6** Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober. **:7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. **:8** But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. **:9** For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS WORLD ?

2c.) Because things can seem overwhelming

John 14:1

“Let not your heart be troubled...

John 14:27

...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Psalms 61:1-2

Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. :2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Things Look Very Bad America Right Now,
Politically, Morally, Sovereignty, Militarily.

Jesus Said There would be Days Like This Leading up to
His Return for the Church.

WHAT IF — THERE’S A REASON FOR WHAT’S GOING ON

3.) *In Our Future – what will the days ahead reveal ?*

WHAT WILL THE DAYS AHEAD REVEAL ?

3a.) That the world is bent toward evil

To Show us That
This World Incapable

WHAT WILL THE DAYS AHEAD REVEAL ?

3b.) That our faith is about to be tested

To Show us The Reality of Where We Have Placed Our Faith

Why do you love watching those crash dummies?

Everything in life gets tested.

Inevitably, something or someone is going to crash into you.
It could be in a car, could be with an insult, it could be by illness.

When things get hurt is when things are tested

Luke 6:47-49

Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: :48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. :49 But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”

WHAT WILL THE DAYS AHEAD REVEAL ?

3c.) That your **peace is founded upon Him **coming****

On This Day in History – There Where Those Who Recognized Jesus’ Mission. That The Cross had to Happen First

2 Peter 1:16

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

What If – all of that - was for all of us ?

Wouldn't You Like to Finally Accept Jesus Christ Today?

as soon as this song is over, you come forward today, and experience God's mercy and grace in your own life.

End of Study