

THE PASSION *of* RESURRECTION WEEK 2009

THE COMING OF THE KING, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

LUKE 19

Wednesday April 8th. 2009

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHEN HOPE ARRIVES

A TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE

*THE PASSION WEEK MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST
HIS KINGSHIP, HIS LORDSHIP AND HIS GODHOOD, BRING HOPE*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Passion Week

Hope, King of Kings, God's Authority, Prophecy

Introduction to the Text;

Luke

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

**With This Theme “When Hope Arrives”,
I’m Not Talking About A Work Out Program, or A Health Food
Drink Or Some New Get Rich Quick Scheme.**

Rom. 15:4-7

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. (to this end – for this purpose) :5 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, :6 that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. :7 Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

I want to take you on a tour of this week in history.

Between the “Sundays” of Passion Week,

From the Beginning of last weeks “**Palm Sunday Entrance**” of Jesus Christ as Messiah, to this Coming “**Resurrection Sunday Morning**” there are events specifically recorded in the Bible that proves that Jesus Christ is The Son of God & Saviour of Mankind.

**in one dramatic, perfectly fulfill week in bible prophecy,
Jesus Christ Answered the Hope of Every Jew, Every Gentile, Every Human Being**

Last Sunday

Luke 19:28-44

that Jesus presented himself as the king of Israel, messiah.

This Past Monday

Luke 19:45-48

it was the day that he drove out the money changers

Yesterday, Tuesday

Luke 20-21

Jesus’ busiest day of teaching & parables to the unbelieving religious leaders as well as “apocalyptic discourse of the last days events.

On This Wednesday

Luke 22:1-6

Judas Iscariot becomes demon possessd and sought the betrayal of Jesus

Tomorrow, Thursday

Luke 22:7-53

the last supper, the garden of Gethsemane, his arrest,

On “God’s” Friday

Luke 22:54-23:55

peter will deny him, Jesus will be judged before Pilate and herod and will be beaten and crucified and buried.

Saturday

Luke 23:56

Jesus lay within the tomb...

But On Sunday !!!

Luke 24:1-13

there will be a great earthquake, the disciples will run to he tomb and Jesus will have been resin from the dead...

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1.) And so we ask **why?**

Why did Jesus Christ have to go to the Cross?

frankly he didn't have to go to the cross for the reasons you might think.

2Cor. 5:19

that is, that God was **in** Christ **reconciling** the world to Himself, **not imputing** their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of **reconciliation**.

“In”

by will, by mission, by action.

“Reconciling”

to exchange, to cross over, to switch at the same time, baton”.

“Not Imputing”

to discontinue the log. no longer taking records.

“Reconciliation”

to restore, make new, make fresh

“Why?” - The Answer is, Jesus Christ went to the cross to “Die for both Man & God” by fulfilling the prophetic word of God that Messiah would come.

even if not one human being would have ever trusted in Christ, Jesus would have died on the cross because God said that He would atone for man’s sins.

1Pet. 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

We had no relationship with God. // Yet God desired a relationship with Us.
(Jesus Christ Answered That)

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2.) And so we ask **how?**

How does the Ministry of Jesus Christ Effect the World?

**According to the Bible, God’s Word – His Message to Mankind.
the world is in a state, a condition of rebellion against God.**

Why Should You **Place Your Hope** in Jesus Christ Tonight ?

In That Upper Room at The Passover Meal

Matt. 26:28

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the **remission** (pardon, deliverance, liberty) of sins.

Heb. 9:22

...for without the shedding of blood there is no remission.

Col. 1:19

For it pleased the Father that in Him (Jesus Christ)
all the fullness should dwell,

Jesus Christ was the Passover Lamb for All of Mankind

Col. 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or Sabbaths, :17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Col. 2:9-10

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the **Godhead** (*the monotheistic, plurality of God*) bodily; :10 **and you are complete in Him,**

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3.) And so we ask **when?**

When does becoming a follower of Jesus Christ become a Real?

This is a mysterious thing - here's why

there are some people who hear the message of the cross and forgiveness and that's it – that's all they needed to hear.

then there are people who reject and refuse and argue but eventually surrender to the love of God.

then there are those who, in an instant of time, have a change of heart and mind.

John 3:6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 3:3

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, (born of the Spirit) he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

So When Does Hope Arrive – Transformation ?

Acts 16:30

And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”
:31 So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved,

John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved,
and will go in and out and find pasture.

John 6:29

Jesus answered and said to them,
“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

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4.) And so we ask **where?**

Where does this real, transforming life happen?

Let Me Answer You This Way.

- (1) - because it happened **at the cross**, (location)
- (2) - and because it was **applied in heaven** (location)
- (3) - the transformation of Hope Arrives **in your Heart & Mind** (location)

1Th. 5:23-24

Now may the **God** of peace **Himself** sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. :24 **He** who calls you is faithful, **Who** will also do it.

Psa. 42:5

Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence.

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5.) And so we ask **who?**

Who can experiences this new life transformation?

John 8:1-11

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. :2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. :3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, :4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. :5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" :6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear. :7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.**" :8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. :9 Then those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. :10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "**Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?**" :11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "**Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.**"

People, in Our Godless Culture,

Adultery and Fornication is nothing – in Jesus' world it was a death sentence !!!

It Was Sin In The 3rd. Degree – Like Islam's Sharia Law Today

The Bible is Written to the "Who-so-evers" of Life.

Matt. 10:32

“Therefore **whosoever** confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

John 3:15-16

That **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. :16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Acts 2:21

And it shall come to pass That **whosoever** calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.’

Rom. 10:11

For the Scripture says,
“**whosoever** believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

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6.) And so we ask ourselves?

Has There Been a Transformation in My Life?

I want to first of all say this about those of you who have been brought up in the Christian faith and in a Christian home.

“I think about own wife or my daughters or others I know”

Psa. 71:5

For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;
You have been my trust from my youth.

Psa. 71:17

O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day
I declare Your wondrous works.

why are you here tonight? // **why** are you are believer? // do you claim to be a follower of Jesus Christ? - - **why**?

1Pet. 3:15-16

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; :16 having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

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7.) And so I ask **you?**

**And so we end with this here and now.
will you personally join with me in publicly**

a personal invite - - 1John 1:1-4 - - a personal invite

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life - - :2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us - - :3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. :4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

The End