THE PALM SUNDAY KING

THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS CHRIST TO HIS PEOPLE, HIS NATION AND HIS CITY, HIS OWN.

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE: **NEVER AGAIN**

The Palm Sunday Ministry of His Jesus Christ, His Presentation, His Announcements and His Glory

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The Reading of The Gospel of Luke & His Account

Matthew 21:1-10 // Mark 11:1-11 // Luke 19:28-44 // John 12:12-19

Luke 19:28-44

:28 When He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 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 Jesus 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 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."

The "In Your Face Truth" about the Coming of Jesus to Earth,

Not only to earth – but the specifics of His first coming are literally undeniable !

You must either choose to believe the historical evidence

or reject that evidence - - but know this; that evidence will demand of you a personal, individual decision as to 'who is Jesus Christ?'

"Let me first of all make a confession – Here it is. This day in history to me is the most important day ever recorded in all of human history – WHY? because of the FACT, yes, you heard me right. Because of the FACT that God was keeping His word for all the world to see. He was keeping His Promises that He would send the Messiah of the World beginning at Israel.

Some Cool Background Here

In The Gospel of Matthew, His eyewitness account records;

Throughout Matthew, Mark, Luke and John you will read.. All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying

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.' " = (answering Zechariah 9:9)

Matthew 13:35

This that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world." = (answering Isaiah 6:9)

Matthew 27:35b

that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet:

"They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots." = (answering Psalm 22)

John 19:36-37

For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not one of His bones shall be broken." **37** And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced." = (answering Zechariah 12:10)

Church Family, For our next week's bible reading & study - Daniel 9:24-27

NEVER AGAIN

1.) Never Again will you see such a thing

v.28-31

28 When He had said these things (parable teachings), He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 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, whereas 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 losing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'

The Events of This Day in History Reveal that

There was a Power at Work that no mere Mortal could explain. Jesus Christ **begins to orchestrate His final days** on earth as a human being.

The "Many Advents" of Jesus Christ Had Been Underway.

Like the Advent of His Birth

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem E'phra-thah, though you are little among the thousand villages of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth (existence) is from of old, Even from everlasting."

Or the Advent of His Dedication at the Temple

Luke 2:33-34

And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against.

NEVER AGAIN

2.) Never Again will you have such a moment

v.32-34

32 So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. **33** But as they were losing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you losing the colt?" :**34** And they said, "The Lord has need of him."

Literally being lived out in front of them were the ancient Hebrew

Scriptures that foretold our coming Messiah that would be sent from God, from heaven to earth. But even more spectacular was the fact that God had given the people details and events to be looking out for...

Everything Jesus said and did, those things and those words were written down in advance in the Bible.

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.

I wanna speak to our time, today, this moment.

The fact about these times we are living in.

The fact that today is today.

The fact that right now, in this moment, there is a sense of the supernatural.

America and End Times Prophecy

(it is very possible that the Prophecy of Ezekiel is being set up and you and I are watching it)

NEVER AGAIN

3.) Never Again will you hear such a message v.35-37

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,

Might I remind you that these are the Jewish people. A people group that is hard to impress and impossible to win over.

"I find it fascinating

That the very Officers dispatched to arrest Jesus, were themselves arrested by the message Jesus Christ preached."

John 7:46

The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"

Luke 4:16-22

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." 22 So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.

NEVER AGAIN

v.35-37

4.) Never Again will you have the need to ask

35b 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.

Matthew's Account Tells Us

Matthew 21:8-9

And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; **others cut down branches from the trees** and spread them on the road. **9** Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: *"Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!"*

NOTE THIS;

This is Psalm 118 being performed, impromptu / spontaneously by the People -

John 12:13

They took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna!

Verses 35-37

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The "Publicity" of Jesus Christ.

nothing is being veiled. nothing is Hidden. It's All out There.

Here - in all of the Scriptures is One of the Greatest Mandates That demands your faith and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Transparency is a topic much talked about today. **Authenticity** is a topic much talked about today. **Organic** is a topic much talked about today.

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v.41-44

5.) Never Again will you be having to guess

:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 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."

Verses 41

Now as He drew **near**, He saw the **city** and wept over **it**,

The City of Jerusalem

It is Passover week and the city is swollen with pilgrims that have made their way to temple and are encamped all around the city limits.

Verses 42

42 saying, "If you had known, (this wasn't a game being played, like hide and seek) even you, **especially in this your day**, the things that make for your peace! But now they are **hidden from your eyes**.

Verses 43

43 For the 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, (Jesus answers the 'how come, why?') because **you did not know** the **time** of your **visitation**."

- **Time** grk: Kairos; a season, an age, an epoch, the proper time, the appointed time, (implying that it was the day that God had long waited for only to be saddened by the lack of reception.)
- **Visitation** grk: episkope; a visiting that means one is to stay. The act of overseeing or a pastor's visiting or overseeing the (a) flock.

Who was being put on display on this Palm Sunday in history? <u>Jesus Christ</u> was of Course

Who was being put on display on this Palm Sunday in history? <u>The Jewish Nation</u> was of Course

Who was being put on display on this Palm Sunday in history? of Course the People as <u>Individuals</u> were on display

End of Study____

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