

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:

RETURNING

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Palm Sunday, Hosanna, King Jesus

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."

This is of course about "Palm Sunday."

The title “Palm “Sunday is a reference to the ancient practice of the Jewish people who would honor their king by laying down palm branches and their very own outer garments as a show of love and support and devotion. John’s Gospel tells us that the people used Palm Branches!!!

In fact, Matthew presents Jesus Christ as the one who fulfills the biblical prophecies of the coming King. (Jesus The Lion of the Tribe of Judah)

Fact: Mark presents Jesus Christ as the one who fulfills the Biblical prophecies of the coming servant. (Jesus The Servant)

Fact: Luke presents Jesus Christ as the biblical prophecies of the coming sacrificial lamb of God. (Jesus The Son of Man)

Fact: John presents Jesus Christ as the one who fulfills the biblical prophecies of the coming / returning God (Jesus The Son of God)

There are 89 chapters in the 4 Gospels that document 30 years of Jesus’ life. 85 of the 89 chapters cover the last 3½ years of Jesus’ earthly ministry.

Out of the 85 chapters, 29 chapters document the 7 days of Passion Week which is the time between today, Palm Sunday and next week - Resurrection Sunday!

This makes Passion Week the most comprehensive and most documented period in the life of Jesus Christ. But the crowning revelation of this week – is today, “Palm Sunday”

Some Background Here

The 4 Gospel Accounts are God’s Eyewitness Testimonies To The Facts.

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*)

Returning

1.) He is RETURNING to His place

Luke 19:28

When He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to **Jerusalem**.

Luke 19:41

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Luke 19:37

Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the **Mount of Olives**,

Luke 19:41-44

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 focal point was (The Dwelling) the Temple itself.

In the old testament era, God told the people of Israel that He would meet them at or above the ark of the covenant. The ark of the covenant was very specifically detailed in its design and function.

The instructions for its making was given by God himself. It was His idea. This remarkable gold-plated box with its elaborate lid contained the 10 Commandments, unleavened bread and Aaron's rod taken from the almond tree.

Above these items is the lid that covered the law of God. But for all of it to be practical and truly Functioning, the innocent blood from an unblemished lamb had to be applied to the covering lid of the arc. Then and only then would the God of the Bible appear in His shekinah glory!

His presence was experienced in **God's appointed place** and that place was known as the temple.

God had made it very clear that he did not seek to live in a temple made with human hands. It was God who said I cannot be limited to a building and how can you house the very one who has made the heavens and the earth and who resides in eternity?

Yet God "**brought himself down**" by allowing himself to be experienced in and out of the temple: both in the tabernacle of meeting in the wilderness wanderings of the desert and in the physical grandeur and glory of the temple in Jerusalem that once stood.

Organized Religion is Stuck, Bound Up in the Beauty of Retinue
And so the religionist came with their challenge...

John 2:13-17

Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. 15 When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. 16 And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" 17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "The zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."

Tell Me Church – Where is The Father's House Now?

The gospel message today and the ultimate fulfillment of God's word, both in old and new testament theology is that - God would not seek to dwell or "tabernacle" in a man-made temple, - but God would seek to dwell or tabernacle in the temple of the human being - - the heart and life of the one who would (***open up the door of their heart***) and believe in Him.

2 Corinthians 6:16

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

Ezekiel 37:27

My **tabernacle** (*my place*) also shall be **with them**; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

And this is How He does it...

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put **My Spirit within you** and **cause you to walk** in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ezekiel 37:14

I will put **My Spirit in you**, and you shall live

1 Corinthians 6:19

Do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

John 14:16-18

16 And I will pray to the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for **He dwells with you and shall be in you**. 18 I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you**.

So What Went Wrong?

I draw your attention back to verses 41-44

Luke 19:41-44

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Daniel 9:23b-26a

Therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision: **24** “Seventy weeks (**490**) are determined For your people and for your holy city, To (**FC1**) finish the transgression, To (**FC1**) make an end of sins, To (**FC1**) make reconciliation for iniquity, To (**SC1**) bring in everlasting righteousness, To (**SC2**) seal up vision and prophecy, And to (**SC2**) anoint the Most Holy. **25** “Know therefore and understand, *That* from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem (March 14th. 445 B.C.) until Messiah the Prince, (April 6th. 32 A.D.) *There shall be* seven weeks (**49**) and sixty-two weeks (**434 years**) (**49 years +434 years = 483 years**) The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. **26** “And after the sixty-two weeks (**49 years + 434 years = 483 years**) Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

From March 14th. 445 B.C. To April 6th. 32 A.D.
is 173,880 days or 483 years. (Babylonian calendar)

I have often asked myself:
‘would I have been in the crowd if I lived back then?’

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!”

End of Study

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