

PALM SUNDAY



WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK

- Join us for Good Friday @ 5pm
- Come back for Sunday morning for Easter @ 9 and 11

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THE LAMB KING, NOT THE LION KING

What's the thing in your life that you have anticipated the most?

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The Jews have been waiting for over 1,000 years for the coming Messiah...And in our story today, He is recognized and praised as Messiah and King!

LUKE 19:28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

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³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

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- Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; **he shall bruise your head**, and you shall bruise his heel.

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Old Testament – A Messiah is Coming!

- Isaiah 42:1,4

¹ Behold, my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; **he will bring forth justice to the nations.** ⁴ **He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in all the earth.**

WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

Old Testament – A Messiah is Coming!

- Daniel 2:44

⁴⁴ And in the days of those kings the **God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed**, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever.

WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

Jesus' Life – The Messiah is Here!

- The Wisdom of His Teaching
 - Luke 2:47 – Jesus as a Boy

⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

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Jesus' Life – The Messiah is Here!

- The Wisdom of His Teaching
 - Luke 4:21-22 – Isaiah Fulfilled

²¹ And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth.

WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

Jesus' Life – The Messiah is Here!

- The Power of His Miracles
 - Calms the Storm
 - Luke 8:25

²⁵ And they marveled, saying to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?'

WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

The Messiah is Here and Worthy to be Praised!

- Triumphal Entry
 - Luke 19:36-40

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WHAT THEY HAD REVEALED ABOUT THE MESSIAH

THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS IS HERE TO
ESTABLISH HIS UNSTOPPABLE, POWERFUL KINGDOM! CAN I
GET AN AMEN AND A HALLELUJAH??

**KINGS DON'T ESTABLISH THEIR THRONE BY
DYING, IT'S HOW THEY FORFEIT THE THRONE.**

**HAVING A FULLER PICTURE OF JESUS'
KINGSHIP WILL LEAD US TO A FULLER PRAISE
OF THE KING.**

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

How the Coronation Process Would Happen

- Crowned

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- Crowned – John 19:2

² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head.

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How the Coronation Process Would Happen

- Lifted Up – John 12:32

³² And I, when I am lifted up, will draw all people to myself.

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

How the Messiah Would Rule

- Conquer sin and death, not Rome
 - Isaiah 53:5

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

How the Messiah Would Rule

- Conquer sin and death, not Rome
 - 1 Corinthians 15:57

⁵⁷ But thank God! He gives us **victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

How the Messiah Would Rule

- Bring Spiritual security, not earthly security
 - Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

The Essence of His Kingdom

- Spiritual Power, Not Earthly Power
 - Romans 14:17

¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

WHAT THEY MISSED ABOUT THE MESSIAH, BUT WE WON'T!

They knew the Savior would be a King...but they expected a Lion King, not a Lamb King.

Takeaways

1. Find time to praise the King this week!
2. In anticipation for Friday and Sunday, read Luke - Chapters 22 & 23