

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE! - MARCH 25, 2018

TOPIC: *"The Message Of Christ's Triumphal Entry!"*

TEXT: Mark 11:1-10

INTRO: Christ's Triumphal Entry vs Roman General's Triumphal Entry!

I. JESUS FULFILLED ALL OF THE OLD TESTAMENT MESSIANIC PROPHECIES INCLUDING HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY - John 12:16 cf. Matthew 26:52-54 cf. v.24

Note: There are 37 OT prophecies concerning Jesus' birth, ministry, sufferings, and death!

1. Moses prophesied about it - Genesis 3:15
2. Isaiah described it - Isaiah 53: 3-8
3. King David recorded it - Psalm 22:1
4. Zechariah expanded it - Zech. 9:9
 - * "The Lord Jesus fulfilled all of the OT Laws and prophecies concerning Himself!" - Matthew 5:17-18

II. JESUS TEACHES US TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EVANGELIZE: John 12:12,17-18

- Dr. Tom Cheyney!
 - Note: There were three groups of unsaved people in Christ's Triumphal Entry!
 1. The Praisers - v.12
 2. The Miracle-Watchers - v.18
 3. The Fault-Finders - v.19
 - *"Like the 'crowd' in the Triumphal Entry, let's grab every opportunity to tell the lost at any cost the life-changing gospel of the Lord Jesus!"

III. JESUS REAFFIRMS THAT HE IS GOD: Mark 11:2-6

Note: Verses 2-6 of Mark 11 show that Jesus indeed is God as He knows everything. He is omniscient!

1. Jesus knew beforehand its whereabouts -v.2acf.4a
2. Jesus knew beforehand that it is "tied"-v.2acf. 4a
3. Jesus knew beforehand that there would be

confrontation - v.2b-3 cf. 4b-6

*"Since Jesus indeed is God as He knows everything, we then can always trust in Him and commit to Him all our pain, heartaches, sorrows, difficulties, and anxieties!" - Psalm 34:18

IV. JESUS WANTS TO SAVE YOU TODAY! - Mark 11:9

1. "Hosanna"- Hebrew word, meaning, "Save us!" -Psalm 118:25a
2. Christ's main reason for coming to this world was to seek and save the lost! - Luke 19:1
 - *"The Lord Jesus wants to save you today!"

CONCLUSION: Significance of Palm Branches!

She Makes It Personal!

The story is told that Steinberg, the artist, struck with the beauty of a gypsy girl, took her to his studio and frequently had her sit for him. At the time he was at his masterpiece, "Christ on the Cross." The girl used to watch him work on this painting. One day, she said to him, "He must have been a very wicked man to be nailed to a cross like that." "No," said the painter. "On the contrary, He was a very good man, the best man that ever lived. He died for others." The little girl looked up at him and asked, "Did He die for you?" Steinberg was not a Christian at the time, but the gypsy girl's question touched his heart and awakened his conscience, and he became a believer in Him whose dying passion he had so well portrayed! - Eugene A. Hessel

Verse For Today

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! - Mark 11:9b

Food For thought

"It's Palm Sunday, and it's time to look back and remember what God has done for you. He had you on His mind over 2,000 years ago!" - Unknown

