

PALM SUNDAY 2026

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH. THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES.
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL TO BELIEVE.

Luke 19:29-48

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

YOUR ONLY HOPE

The Atoning Revelation of Jesus Christ as the Suffering Messiah and the Resurrected
King of Israel and Savior of the World

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This is a good time for me to say
That for many of us, there is the danger of familiarity
when it comes to this remarkable Palm Sunday. (1,994 years ago today)

I'm also aware that there are some of you here that may not
be familiar with the significance of what is called Palm Sunday or what is
more accurately described as the Messiah's Advent to The Nation.

Setting The Stage That Is Before Us.

Mark 10:32-34

(New Living Translation)

They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of **them**. The **disciples** were filled with awe, and the **people** following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking **the twelve disciples** aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to Him. 33 "Listen," He said, "we're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence Him to die and hand Him over to the Romans. 34 They will mock Him, spit on Him, flog Him with a whip, and kill Him, but after three days He will rise again."

And so, a powerful scene is before us - - of a great multitude of people
and of every possible & variety of emotion.

Luke 19:29-48

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 He 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.” **45** Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, **46** saying to them, *“It is written, ‘My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ” **47** And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, **48** and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.******

A Chronological Reference Will Help Us Here; The Olivet Discourse or The Olivet Prophecies

Matthew 24:1-4a

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. **2** And Jesus said to them, *“Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” **3** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” **4** And Jesus answered and said to them: *“Take heed that no one deceives you!**

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I'd like to ask you a question;

How many times do you think someone, somewhere
in the world heard the words.

Now, I want you to ponder that for a moment. Those words;

THIS IS YOUR ONLY HOPE

is very much dependent upon the circumstances and the context of what
we're talking about and what you're going through in life.

This day in history is well documented;

Matthew 21:1-17 + Mark 11:1-11 +
Luke 19:29-40 + John 12:12-19

All of them give you multiple eyewitness accounts
from various onlookers including the eyes of the
official roman government.

There are the Eyewitness Accounts of the;

① The Religious **Atheists** / ② The Honest **Doubter** /
③ The **Open** Minded / ④ The Convinced **Follower** & ⑤ The **Willing** Cautious !!

YOUR ONLY HOPE

1.) You - The Religious Atheist Is To Consider The Facts

What About Your Thoughts & Feelings
About Your Religion ?(God works in and through our religious
atheism)

Matthew 21:14-16

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, **and He healed them.** **15** **But**
when the chief priests and scribes **saw** the wonderful things that He did, **and the**
children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to **the Son of David!**" **they were**
indignant **16** and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to
them, "Yes. **Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants**
You have perfected praise'? "

Luke 19:39-40

And **some** of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, **rebuke** Your disciples." **40** But He answered and said to them, "**I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.**"

The crowd shouted hosanna - and that's the forever recorded in the Scriptures. The same is true today, many people are guilty of shouting hosanna to the King, while still refusing the throne of the King. The creature has rejected the Creator. The sinner has refused his Savior.

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.

Isaiah 35:5-6a

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

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2.) You - The Honest Doubter Is What Do You Know

What About Your Thoughts & Feelings
About Your Struggles ?

(God works in and through our doubts)

John 12:16

His disciples **did not understand these things at first;** but when Jesus was glorified, **then they remembered** that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

"All during His earthly life, Jesus avoided publicity and the spectacular. Now suddenly he appears in Jerusalem on one of the most conspicuous occasions, and in the most spectacular manner."

Dr. Herbert Lockyear

Zachariah 9:8b-9

8b For now I have seen with My eyes. 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.

Psalms 118:25-26

Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

LORD

heb: Yehveh

A personal and proper name of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The name of the God who is salvation. (Salvation is His name and His Provision.)

»»»»»»»»»» Remembering The Christmas King ««««««««««««««««

Matthew 2:1-2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

Jesus was born a King
because he was a king before he was born.

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King (Jesus) eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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3.) You - The Open Minded Is – What Makes Sense?

What was the Message (The Gospel) of Jesus Christ anyway?
What was He selling?

{ ??? Did Jesus Christ Succeed or Fail ??? }

What About Your Thoughts & Feelings
About Your Logic and Emotions ?

Mark 11:9-10

Then those who **went before** and those who **followed** cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' **10** Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that **comes in the Name of the Lord!** Hosanna in the highest!"

The Crowd Knew Enough to Act

Those who were eyewitnesses understood enough what was going on from their knowledge of the Old Testament scriptures. Obviously, You and I were not physically there, but they were eyewitnesses and they knew enough to respond by proclaiming the 118th Psalm.

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4.) You - The Convinced Follower Is To Rejoice In His Promises

What About Your Thoughts & Feelings
About Your Faith and In Whom is it Placed?

John 12:17-19

Therefore the people, who were with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. **18** For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. **19** The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

= the Pharisees' reaction was to the fact that others were {convinced followers} of Jesus The Messiah

Psalm 68:20

(English Standard Version)

Our God is a **God of salvation**, and to GOD **(YHVH)**, the Lord, belong **DELIVERANCE(S)** from death.

Psalm 68:20

(New Living Translation)

Our God is a **God who saves!** The Sovereign LORD **(YHVH),**
RESCUES us from death.

deliverance(s)

heb: **totsaah / totsaaah**

to save, rescue, deliver from the center out, to save, rescue, deliver from the epicenter to the *extremity*, to the borders, the farthest point possible, to the ends of the earth.

Acts 4:8-12

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: **9** If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, **10** let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. **11** This is the "stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone."
12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Philippians 2:10-11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 10:9-11

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

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5.) You - The Willingly Cautious Is To Make Your Decision

What About Your Thoughts & Feelings
About Your Willingness ?

You know some people might think that dying was easy for Jesus.

After all, wasn't He God in human flesh. Isn't He the one that all the prophets wrote about? Isn't the Bible all about Him? What's the big deal if He can create the heavens and the earth - - surely He can endure a weekend of pain suffering, and sorrow, Right? **Wrong!**

I believe the words of the Great Reformer Martin Luther are true when he said;

“No One Feared Death More Than Jesus Christ”

The reality of death, suffering and sorrow could only be fully experienced by Jesus Christ Himself. And Himself, I mean alone.

You and I do not even know what it's like to be totally alone.

“According to the Bible, Jesus Christ Himself would experience for the first time in all of eternity separation from the Father, as He would become sin for us. We cannot begin to imagine. The unity and the existence and the fellowship and the love and the relationship and the beauty regarding the union of the Trinity of God.

The Fellowship of the Father with the Son and with the Holy Spirit, unbroken, untainted - perfectly united and inseparable - - unless or until the Son of God would become a human being for the redemption of mankind by the sacrificial atonement of Jesus Christ Himself for our sins.”

The Conclusion from All of the Biblical Writers is Summed Up in This;

1 John 1:1-3

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.

End of Study

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