

JOE #12 (PALM SUNDAY): HEBREWS 6:13-20 A GREATER PROMISE

STRUCK A FEW WEEKS AGO BY VIDEO TORNADO. REMEMBERED GROWING UP.

In 2013, a massive tornado tore through Moore, OK and hit a school called Plaza Towers Elementary. Teachers who had been trained for the moment. Grabbed kids, ran them into the hallways and bathrooms, told them to get low, and then did something extraordinary—they laid their own bodies on top of the children to protect them. Moments later, the tornado hit. The building collapsed. Walls. Roof was gone. Debris covered everything. But when rescuers arrived, they began pulling children out—alive. Shaken, bruised, covered in rubble, but alive. Because someone knew where to run, got them there, and then covered them.

- **STORMS:** When everything in ur life starts spinning, where u go? Everyone runs something
- ISRAEL WAS IN NATIONAL STORM....**READY TO RECEIVE KING REVEALED**

NOT ONLY KING. PEOPLE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND (PS) ALL JESUS WAS DOING

K1 They were expecting a political King. God was fulfilling an eternal promise that He had bound Himself to. **GOD ALWAYS DOING MORE. REVEALING: KING. PROPHET. PRIEST. SD**

- **Watch.** THEY needed King rule over God's kingdom. Prophet speak God's word.

K2MP: They needed a High Priest who could connect them to God and provide an unshakable refuge for their souls. **HUMAN NEED. Heal broken souls. GD Promised SD**

GOD HAD GIVEN UNSHAKEABLE ASSURANCE – to understand author goes back. **Building unique confidence in His promise and oath to Abraham.**

- **Passover. High Priest (Caiaphas). Overseeing system. Selection of Lambs**
- **Another Priesthood run parallel – not Levitical but Melchizedek.**

PROMISED: Remember “I will bless and multiply your descendants”

Genesis 12:2-3; 15:5-6; 17:4-8 Abraham patiently waited to obtain the promise – **ISAAC**

- **ABRAHAM CALLED TO BIND. SACRIFICE THE PROMISE. Only son. Love. Offer.**
- **Moment on Mount Moriah – Only Son. Sacrificed. Mt. Moriah. PICTURE**

SECURED BY OATH: K3Genesis 22:16-17 By myself **I have sworn**, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore.

- **Abe Bound Isaac – God Bound himself to THE promise w/oath. 100% SD**

K4YOUR ASSURANCE ANCH UNCHANGING NATURE OF GOD – HE CAN'T LIE. WHY ABAN **SD**

PS: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT – YES

- **Yes. HP choosing Lamb. Jesus (true HP) preparing himself as the sacrifice. Salvation riding before them. HE WOULD LAY BODY OVER THEM**

TEACHING 2: THE SECURITY THAT JESUS BRINGS

K5That Passover week Jesus was creating refuge through His priestly work all ppl.

- **While HP leading festival. Selection. System. Ceremonies. Sacrifice SD**

Jesus > order..Rev. Cleansing. Teaching. Passover. Garden. Sacrifice. WORKING..

K6WORKED TO GIVE YOU REFUGE FROM UR SIN: OT (author pic) 5 cities of refuge established. Accidentally killed someone law family member avenge. Run to one of these cities. Roads maintained. Way clear. Safe from person avenging family member. **Coming for you..** As long as inside the city. Lived. **HOME. FLEE. GET THERE FAST REFUGE** **SD**

- **PIC UR SIN CHASES - SHAME. REGRET. FEAR OF JUDGMENT. COMING FOR U**
Turn: Rel systems, Narcotics. Entertainment. Therapy. Distraction. Next thing (move on)
- **Jesus Our CofR.** Our sin hunts us down and claim guilt and punishment over us.
o **Sin like Tornado – tears life apart – STORM ISN'T JUST OUT THERE**

K7 JESUS LAID HIS BODY OVER YOU TO RESCUE YOU.

There are things in your life that follow you, actions you can't undo, guilt you can't shake, fear you can't silence...**Flee to Jesus – and stay there** **SD**

K8WORKED TO PROVIDE A SURE AND STEADFAST ANCHOR FOR YOUR SOUL

- Jesus anchors ur soul to God: SOUL essence of WHO YOU ARE.
Anchor: dropped out of site. Digs in w/flukes. Holds Pressure storm surface.
- JC Dug In 4 u. U don't C Him but He holds fast Father. ANCHORS U. **HELD 2 GOD**

Early C: Anchor symbolized Christ stability in world of intense persecution. HELD

More than ever people want something to anchor their souls to. Fragmented and fractured culture. **Mind won't slow. Can't turn off. Constant Weight. REL SYSTEM** **SD**

- Running to hold on to the next thing. **You need something HOLD ON TO U**
K9AND HE BRINGS YOU LIVING HOPE – When ur anchored to God – U Have Hope

K10Hope is the anchor of the soul and the light in the storm....Set deep beneath you when everything feels like it's giving way....Shining before you when you can't see your way through....holding you steady so you don't drift.....And guiding you home to what God has already secured in Jesus.....So you don't have to be lost anymore. **EVEN STORM**

- **Not a city. Not a place. Not a philosophy. But a person**
Jesus is the hope that the Father has set before us. **There is hope for us in Jesus.** **SD**

HOSANNA: SAVE NOW. THAT'S WHAT HE DOES - RUN/FLEE: THE TRUTH..

We are real people with real problems, and we need a real Savior.

- You don't need more options you need something unshakeable. You don't clean yourself up. **RUN TO HIM. SO HE CAN COVER YOU WITH HIS LIFE**

Don't just visit Jesus. Make ur home with Him through a life of faith.