

#9 SELAH: PALM SUNDAY Psalm 118:19-26/Matt 21:1-11 God's Chosen Savior

Little boy was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from church w/mom. Dad returned from church holding a palm branch. Boy curious and asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" "When Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor Him, so we got palm branches today." The little boy replied, "The only Sunday I miss is the Sunday that Jesus shows up!" **JESUS ALW INT. DAY...Why? Why a King? This Day? PPL there? Declaring? ?ACCEPT IT**

- TO UNDERSTAND THIS DAY. VERY BEGINNING. **ISRAEL'S STORY**
- Creation - Fall. God promised Fix What Was Broken. **BOWL. ULTIMATE FIXER**

MP: God fixes what we break. His method is His Messiah, His Chosen Savior.

BASIS BELIEF: Gen 3:16 Hallel Ps 118 sung Passover **MST PWRFL WEEK HISTRY**

- After Exile In Babylon Rebuilt Temple. A KING. THE KING MESSIANIC CRY

Framework oppressed People: Jews expected that Messiah would be revealed during Passover. Pesach deliverance Egypt. **BLESSED HE WHO COMES. Physical. political kingdom**

Mark 11:9-10 those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!'" **Luke 19:38**

"Saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' **GOD DID NOT DISAPPOINT**

ON PALM SUNDAY GOD REVEALED HIS CHOSEN SAVIOR

GOD CHOSE THIS DAY AND PREPARED HIS PEOPLE FOR IT. **WAIT FOR IT.. 4K YRS**

- **THIS WEEK. CULMINATION OF GOD'S PLAN. FINALLY COME! TENS THOUS>>**

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

- DANIEL 9 – THE DAY GOD MADE – WHY EVERYONE WAS THERE ON THIS DY
 - o **GOD REVEALED... Long-awaited King His Messiah. FOR GOD SO LOVED**

Block Party. Political Rally. Worship Service

STILL THE KING WHO REVEALS HIMSELF

Samaritan Woman, Gadarene, Road to Emmaus, Paul Damascus, Lame Man Solomon's portico, **3000 miles. HE GOES OUT OF HIS WAY. Pursues YOU**

- **Reveal Himself to You.. EXAMPLES OF THIS – HE PURSUES YOU**

ON PALM SUNDAY GOD'S CHOSEN SAVIOR BROUGHT SALVATION

Looking for deliverance from Rome. **Political salvation Physical Kingdom**

- Hosanna. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD (**CHOSEN ONE**)
 - o Hosanna is a cry for deliverance – SAVE NOW...the people wanted a king

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it

Ppl expected military king on white horse, carpenter donkey. NOT GREAT REBELLION

Sometimes, you don't know what's best for you. (buy a juicer off infomercial)

Jesus is STILL THE Savior WHO SAVES

- HE WILL SET UP A POLITICAL KINGDOM. **FIRST HEAVENLY KINGDOM**

○ **THIS DAY - 10th NISAN SELECTION OF THE PASSOVER LAMB. DISSAP**

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

SAVIOR. JESUS DIDN'T COME TO CONQUER ROME BUT TO CONQUER SIN

○ **Want Jesus external. Bills. Jobs. Politics before fixes our hearts**

HOUSE IS ON FIRE. UR TRAPPED. FIREFIGHTERS RUN IN SAVE TV. COUCH. WHAT??

Leaves the 99. Finds the lost coin. Waits for the return of the prodigal **NEED IS NOW**

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

Titus 3:5 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy

ON PALM SUNDAY GOD'S CHOSEN SAVIOR WAS BOTH REJECTED AND ACCEPTED

ON THIS DAY GOD'S CHOSEN KING WAS REJECTED

NOT JUST ABSENT/STAND AGAINST. PARADOX. Greatest moment = Greatest Failure

- The stone the builders rejected - **Chief Cornerstone** (ACTS/PETER)

Jesus is the foundation of all that God is doing

○ **REJ: ENVY. POWER. CONTROL. FEAR LOSS. RESPONSIBLE**

○ JESUS WENT TO THE MARGIN... PPL who knew they needed help

- **JESUS WEPT OVER THE CONDITION OF ISRAEL. AS A HEN GATHERS**

WELCOMED – ENTRANCE TO THE TEMPLE AS KING ENTERS – through His Gate

- People Gathered. Palm Branches, Their clothes. **EXCITED**

STILL THE KING WHO DEMANDS A CHOICE

At the height of His welcome, He was on the path to rejection. How often do we welcome Jesus with palm branches on Sunday and reject Him with our lives on Monday?

- An ignominious end for those who rejected him. DON'T LET THAT BE LEGACY

Jesus didn't come to fix the surface but to save your soul. **OPEN UP THE GATE HRT**

Don't miss Jesus.

Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.