

WHAT DID PALM SUNDAY REVEAL?

FBC 3-25-18 AM

“Final preparations are now made for the public proclamation of Jesus as King and for the final proffer of the Kingdom to Jewry. The messianic crisis approaches. The Lord now sets His face toward Jerusalem.” -- John L. Benson; Notes on Matthew

It Revealed the Purpose of Christ Matt. 21:1-11 cf. Luke 1:30-33

To present Himself as the promised and legitimate King of the Jews – Jer. 23:5; John 1:11; Zechariah 9:9

“It represents the making of a formal, public, open, almost official claim to being the King prophesied in Zechariah 9.” – Leon Morris; The Cross in the New Testament

It Revealed the Perverseness of Man

Mark 11:8-10 cf. Mark 15:12-15

Mark 7:14-23

Matt. 12:33-37

Matt. 15:8

It Revealed the Plan of God

Mark 10:32-34 cf. Acts 2:22-24

Acts 4:26-28 cf. Eph. 1:3-10

Son of David-Royal Title of Lord Jesus – Messianic promise of a coming glorious reign and Kingdom of Righteousness which was promised to Israel at the Coming of the Messiah. (Isa. 9:6,7; II Sam. 7:8,11,13,16; I Tim. 1:17 also Psa. 89; Jer. 23:5,6; Rev. 19:16; and 1:4-7)

HE IS ETERNAL - I Tim 1:17a

- He is without beginning or ending (Psa. 102:24-27; Deut. 33:27)

HE IS IMMORTAL - I Tim 1:17b

- Life - without deterioration or decay; uncorrupted. I.e. Life without end, and unceasing and unblemished. (Rom. 2:7)

HE IS INVISIBLE - I Tim 1:17c

- Not capable of being seen. (Rom. 1:20; Col. 1:15,16; I Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:27)

HE IS OMNI-SAPIENT - I Tim 1:17d

- The all-wise God. He can make the choice of the highest end. He can choose the best way to attain the highest end. (Rom. 11:33, 34; see Rom. 16:27; I Cor. 2:7; Eph. 1:8; 3:10-12)

Conclusion: We are to give Him glory and honor.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY—THERE WAS AND THERE WILL BE

There was a time when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in a most unusual way. *John 12*

There will be a time when Jesus returns to this earth in a most unusual way. *1 Thessalonians 4:16*

There was a time when He rode upon a young donkey. *John 12:14*

There will be a time when He rides upon a white horse. *Revelation 19:11*

There was a time when He came as the Sacrificial Lamb. *John 1:36* There will be a time when He

comes as the Righteous Judge. *Revelation 19:11*

There was a time when He came humbly and lowly. *Zechariah 9:9*

There will be a time when He comes to conquer and make war. *Revelation 19:11*

There was a time when palm branches were cast before Him. *John 12:13*

There will be a time when crowns will be cast before His throne. *Revelation 4:10*

There was a time when people proclaimed, "Hosanna." *John 12:13*

There will be a time when people proclaim, "Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him." *Revelation 5:13*

There was a time when the local crowds cried out His praises. *John 12:13*

There will be a time when people from every kindred, tongue, people, and nation will worship at His feet. *Revelation 5:9*

There was a time when a multitude saw His triumphal entry. *John 12:12*

There will be a time when everyone on earth will see His triumphal return. *Revelation 1:7*

—Roy Lessin, Co-founder DaySpring Cards
