

Haysville Christian Church

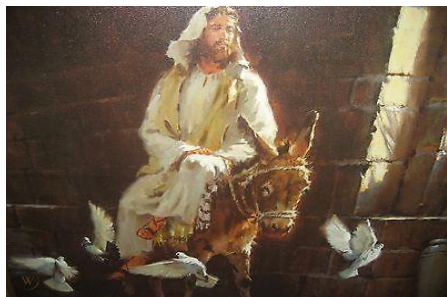


Sermon Notes and **Grow Sheet**
For the week of April 5th, 2020

Message: Between the Donkey & the Horse

Text: Matthew 21 & Revelation 19:11-16, *Pastor Kurt Henson*

Church Online (week three)



Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:21-22

I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me,
And **You have become my salvation.**

²² The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief corner stone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day which the Lord has made;**
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ O Lord, do save, we beseech You;

O Lord, we beseech You, do send prosperity! (Hosanna)

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and He has given us light;

Bind the festival sacrifice with cords ~~to~~ to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I give thanks to You;
You are my God, I extol You.

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph,
O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 21

1. Making an Entrance

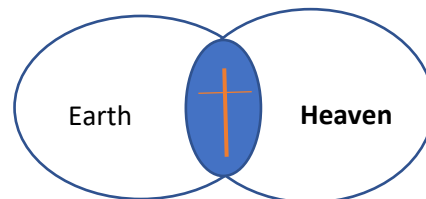
Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

2. They Missed the Donkey!

Throughout His life and ministry, Jesus was telling the disciples, I'm not here to ride the horse, I'm here to ride the donkey!

*Matt 20:28, just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, **and to give his life as a ransom for many.***

3. **We live in the in-between time! Between the donkey and the horse!**



Thy Kingdom Come... Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

We live in the tension of the already and the not yet!

We are exhorted to patiently endure!

7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. James 5:7-9

4. **The King is Coming! It's just about time to ride the HORSE!**

Revelation 19:11-16

Revelation 21-22



Grow Sheet

Sometime this week, set down together as a family and work through the following questions. Pray and give thanks for the many blessing in your life.

Practice Psalm 34:1

1. Begin with a time of prayer.

Have each person in your family share something they are thankful for. Give thanks to Papa for His love and provision during this time of uncertainty and change.

2. The Bible Project (Join us Online, Wednesday at 7:00 PM)

- a. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you this week in your study of God's word?
- b. Review the five seasons of David's life. What season are you in?
- c. What was the purpose of having a King over Israel?
- d. What impresses you the most about Solomon's Temple for the Lord?
- e. What did Solomon request of God? How did God respond?
- f. What proved to be King Solomon's downfall?
- g. What character traits do you admire in Solomon?

3. Sermon Application

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Read Matthew 21 and Revelation 19

- a. What was the significance of Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem?
 - i. cf. Zechariah 9:9
- b. What was Jesus trying to teach His disciples in the following verses?
 - i. Matthew 20:28, Mark 8:31-38, 10:45, Luke 9:21-22, 9:43-45, John 12:27-50, 13:3-5
- c. What specifically are we asking God to do when we pray, "Thy Kingdom come?"
- d. What is the purpose of the time "in-between?"
 - i. cf. 2 Peter 3:9
- e. Do you believe Jesus will return in your lifetime? Why or why not?
- f. Are you ready to meet the King?
- g. Are your family and friends ready to meet the King? How can you encourage them to prepare their hearts for His rule and reign?

Behold the rider of the White Horse
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!