

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

PALM SUNDAY - Matthew 21:1-11 & Revelation 19:11-21 - Behold, Your King is Coming - 03.24.2024

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. In the message, we looked at two sections of Scripture both centering on Jesus but with different descriptions of Him:
As you read Matthew 21:1-11 & Revelation 19:11-21, what similarities & differences do you see in these descriptions of Jesus?
When you think about Jesus, do you find yourself typically focussing on certain attributes over others?
Do you feel like there may be a way to think about Jesus in a more balanced (& as such, more accurate) way?
4. How does the Triumphal Entry (recorded in each of the gospels) reveal that humanity often only wants God on our own terms?
How did so many of the people rightly identify Jesus as the Messiah, but lose hope when He didn't meet their expectations?
As you think about your life, have you ever lost hope because God didn't meet the expectations that you had of Him?
How did you come to recognize that you had wrong expectations of Him that led to your disappointment?
How did the Lord restore your hope in Him; did He change your circumstances, perspective, or both?
5. As I shared in the service from Revelation 19:11-21, Jesus will return again in a very different manner than He did the first time.
How does the reality that Jesus is coming again impact how we think about and live our lives? (remember Hebrews 9:27-28)
How does this description motivate you in your walk with Jesus and in your burden for unbelievers to trust in Jesus?
How does this help you to not seek revenge when others wrong you, but instead to trust in the justice of the Lord?
6. There are many other passages of Scripture pertaining to the Risen Jesus Christ's glorious return to earth:
Do you believe that God's revelation of Christ's future return is having His intended response in your heart?
As you read these Scriptures are you hopeful/encouraged, or are you led to fear/worry over what is to come?
**Be encouraged & remember the truths of Rom. 8:1, Hebrews 9:27-28, John 3:16-18 as you think about the Lord's return!*
7. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?
Jesus didn't come here to meet our demands!
Our expectations must align with His purpose!
Jesus came to the world to give us real peace!
All who trust in Jesus have peace through Him!
Jesus will come again in glory and power!
He will return to establish His righteous reign!
- He will return to deal with all wickedness!
- He will return to finish what He started with those who trust in Him - fullness of salvation!