

# what's going on at crossroads

# March 28, 2021

**PASTOR'S NOTE** – Today is known throughout Christendom as Palm Sunday. We celebrate the worship of the crowd as Jesus rode in on the back of a donkey. Scripture tells us that they laid down their cloaks and palm branches as a sort of personal highway of affection for Jesus. I wonder, what will you lay down in worship of Him today? Is there a sin struggle that you need to lay down? Is there a stewardship issue you need to lay before Him? Is He prompting you to lay down a bold testimony to others? I pray that you will follow the Lord's prompting as He leads you to lay things down in worship of Him today.

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**. We will offer two services on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The additional service will be at 8:30 and we will have our regular 10:30 service. We have created an event in the Realm app and are asking you to register yourself and your family (including any guests you anticipate) for the desired service. Registering helps us be better prepared for childcare.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS** –Over the coming weeks we will be highlighting some of the resources that will relate to our upcoming Milestone Conference. Check out the table in the lobby for samples of the resources we have in The Resource Center.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Join us at 6:30pm on April 1 as we remember the events leading up to Christ's death on the cross with a special service.

**KID'S CAMP** – We are inviting any of our students who have completed 3rd grade through 6th grade to join us at CentriKid July 9-11, 2021! . This summer at CentriKid Camps, campers will discover what it means to be imitators of Christ. Jesus is the ultimate example that we should follow as Christians and we will be taking a look at scriptures that help us know Jesus and walk as Jesus walked. For more information, see Mrs. Elizabeth. Scholarships are available. Click the QRCode to sign up.

VBS - Volunteer signups for VBS are open! You can sign up in the church lobby or online by clicking the link below. VBS will take place in the evenings June 7-11. Join our team today and help us share the gospel with the kids in our community! <u>VBS Volunteer Sign Up</u>





- 1. The Messiah would come \_\_\_\_\_\_a \_\_\_\_\_a
  - The prophecy:
    - **Zechariah 9:9** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
  - The fulfillment:

**Matthew 21:1-7** – <sup>1</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion,

'Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.""

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

# 2. The Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_\_ for 30 pieces of silver.

• The Prophecy:

**Zechariah 11:12-13** - <sup>12</sup> Then I said to them, "If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them." And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord, to the potter.

# • The Fulfillment:

**Matthew 26:14-16** - <sup>14</sup> Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup> And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

*Matthew 27:3* - <sup>3</sup> Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders,

**Matthew 27:9-10** - <sup>9</sup> Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

# 3. The Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_\_ but vindicated.

•	The Prophecy:
	<b>Psalm 22:1-18</b> - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
	Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
	<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
	and by night, but I find no rest.
	<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy,
	enthroned on the praises of Israel.
	<sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted;
	they trusted, and you delivered them.
	<sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued;
	in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
	<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man,
	scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
	<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me;
	they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;
	<sup>8</sup> "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him;
	let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"
	<sup>9</sup> Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
	you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.
	<sup>10</sup> On you was I cast from my birth,
	and from my mother's womb you have been my God.
	<sup>11</sup> Be not far from me,
	for trouble is near,
	and there is none to help.
	<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass me;
	strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
	<sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me,
	like a ravening and roaring lion.
	<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,
	and all my bones are out of joint;
	my heart is like wax;
	it is melted within my breast;
	<sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
	and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
	you lay me in the dust of death.
	<sup>16</sup> For dogs encompass me;
	a company of evildoers encircles me;
	they have pierced my hands and feet—
	<sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones—
	they stare and gloat over me;
	<sup>18</sup> they divide my garments among them,
	and for my clothing they cast lots.

# • The Fulfillment:

*Matthew* **27:35** - <sup>35</sup> And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots.

**Matthew 27:39** - <sup>39</sup> And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads **Matthew 27:43-44** - <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" <sup>44</sup> And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

# 4. The Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## • The Prophecy:

**Zechariah 12:10** - <sup>10</sup> "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

### • The Fulfillment:

John 19:31-37 - <sup>31</sup> Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.<sup>32</sup> So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. <sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. <sup>34</sup> But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. <sup>35</sup> He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. <sup>36</sup> For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." <sup>37</sup> And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

**Revelation 1:7** - <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

#### 5. The Messiah would be a \_\_\_\_\_

#### • The Prophecy:

Isaiah 53 - Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
<sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.
<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. <sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? <sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

# • The Fulfillment:

**1 Peter 2:21-25** - <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.<sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**Matthew 8:16-17** - <sup>16</sup> That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

Acts 8:32-35 - <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.
 Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup> And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

# 6. The Messiah would be the supreme \_\_\_\_\_

# • The Prophecy:

**Exodus 12:1-6** - The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,<sup>2</sup> "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. <sup>4</sup> And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. <sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup> and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

**Exodus 12:7-8** - <sup>7</sup> "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. **Exodus 12:13** - <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

# • The Fulfillment

**1 Corinthians 5:7** - <sup>7</sup> Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

**John 1:29** - <sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

*John 19:33* - <sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

*John 19:36* - <sup>36</sup> For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken."

# 7. The Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_

# • The Prophecy:

**Psalm 16:8-11** – <sup>16</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

- <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Isaiah 55:3* – <sup>3</sup> *Incline your ear, and come to me;* 

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

• The Fulfillment:

**Acts 13:34-37** - <sup>34</sup> And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

"I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David."

<sup>35</sup> Therefore he says also in another psalm,

"You will not let your Holy One see corruption."

<sup>36</sup> For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, <sup>37</sup> but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.

# FOUR TAKE-AWAYS:

- 1. Contemplate upon the mercy and grace of God.
- 2. Consider the reality of Jesus' sacrifice.
- 3. Commit to serving Christ in a manner worthy of Him.
- 4. Compel others to come to Christ.

### STORED IN MY HEART REVIEW

- 1. *Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*
- 2. Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- 3. Psalm 51:1-2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
- 4. Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
- 5. John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- 6. Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.