

Weekly Word (Palm Sunday) March 24

Marion Victory

Mark 11:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

“I Am and you will see” ... Mark 14:62

Rev. Hynes referred to this statement that Jesus made before the high priest very briefly on Sunday, and it stayed with me as I listened again to our Pastor’s reflection on Mark’s record of Jesus’ Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, His final week in His earthly vessel.

Verse 11 of Mark 11 tells us; He went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So, when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Jesus knew a painful separation; both physically and emotionally, was coming. He knew the prophecies concerning Him, (there are more than 300 in the OT). He told His disciples earlier on in Mark 9:31 that He would be killed and after three days rise again.

“I Am and you will see”.

But this is Palm Sunday! The day of rejoicing!

For our King comes to us, riding on a colt! A brand-new colt, never ridden. (Zach 9:9). A new donkey, and later a new tomb.

Hosannah in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD!

He needed nothing really; He was and still is all in all! Jesus said, in the Garden of Gethsemane, the night of His betrayal, (as recorded in Matthew 26:53) “Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?”

But yet, on two occasions **specifically during this week**, He asks His disciples to go, get, and prepare: with specifications given, (the donkey), and (a room).

This final week was to be a week filled with preparation. There is much recorded within the gospels of His ministry during this time. He would use these last days to in-still in His disciples the truths of who He is, why He came, and who they were! He knew what was ahead for Him and for them. He loved them and He wanted them just as He wants us, to allow Him to use them. He desires us to be part of His kingdom, to be part of His ministry, to be His hands and His feet to His world.

“I Am and you will see!”

Jesus, thank You!!

His Great Commission is to those of us who remain, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I Am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.