

Behold!!! THE KING COMETH!!!

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Prayer.

Pastor Martin titled our message,

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The Subtitle is HOPE COMETH!!!

This Palm Sunday our whole world has been turned upside down. People scare not being able to see their love ones, not able meet in their churches. The economy is uncertain, we went from the lowest unemployment in 50 years to sky rocketing unemployment in just a couple of weeks all due to the Coronavirus. But through all this pandemic there can hope, the same hope there was almost 2,000 years ago at the first Palm Sunday. That is Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, the Lamb of God who take away the sins of the world, the King of Kings, the LORD of LORDs and the Blessed Hope.

First let's look at scripture concerning the first Palm Sunday.

[Matthew 21:1-11 NKJV] 1

Note that in these verses Matthew is quoting from the prophets and the psalms.

[Zechariah 9:9 NKJV] 9

[Psalm 118:25-29 NKJV]

This begs a question, did Jesus expect the Nation of Israel to know what day their King was coming? Answer YES, let me read the account in Luke.

[Luke 19:28-44 NKJV]

Yes they should have known the time of their visitation, God spoke to them through the prophets, through psalms and through the law given to them by Moses Deuteronomy 18:15. The prophet Daniel gave Israel the exact day that Jesus would ride into Jerusalem on the colt. It is found in Daniel 9:20

Sixty-nine weeks of the seventy weeks of seven years prophecy was fulfilled on April 3, 32AD. The 69 weeks of 7 years equal 483 years 173,880 days after king Artaxerxes gave the command to Nehemiah to go to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls and the streets. This is the exact day when Jesus road into Jerusalem on the colt and the people proclaim Him King of the Jew. Then spent four days being examined in the house of God [the Temple] as the

Passover Lamb required by God in Exodus 12. Thereafter Jesus would be tried and crucified and resurrected.

The religious leader of Israel missed their day of hope [Visitation] because they did not heed the word of God. In 70A.D. Titus sacks Jerusalem killing 1.6 million Jews, the general lost control of the soldiers, they destroyed the Temple, burning it down and throwing all the foundation stones off the temple mount in order to get the gold. Fulfilling what said by Jesus in Matthew 24:2 that not one stone would remain. The Jews were scattered all over the world, suffered persecution.

So where is the hope in this message on this Palm Sunday? Our hope is in Jesus, putting all our trust in Him.

OUR HOPE IS IN HIS RESURRECTION, IN HIS SECOND COMING.

OUR HOPE IS THAT JESUS IS THE SAME YESTERSADY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.

OUR IS JESUS PROMISES THAT HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US OR FORSAKE US.

Let's need to answer some questions that are on people's mind about this pandemic.

- Are we in the beginning of the seven-year tribulation spoken by the prophet Daniel, which the last 3 and half years Jesus said in Matthew 24 these days would be the worst time ever since the world began? The answer is No, The Church is still here, and the Anti-Christ has not been revealed.
- Did God cause this pandemic? No, this pandemic was not caused by God.
- Will God use this pandemic to fulfill His purpose? Yes
- What is God's purpose? To draw as many people who are willing to accept His free gift of salvation and grace. Draw them to Jesus Christ.

[John 3:16-18 NKJV]

Remember the first part of this message God sent to the Nation of Israel the prophets to teach and inform them of their day of when their King was to Come. Today God has sent His Son it by His word He is teaching us and informing us of his second coming and the tribulation that will come a pond the whole earth. Which will be a time of judgement.

[Hebrews 1:1-3 NKJV]

I believe God is using that this pandemic as a warning of thing to come. God is a loving God wanting no one to perish.

[2Peter 3:9-10 NKJV] 9 The Lord is not slack concerning [His] promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens

will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

In the Book of Revelation God give us a picture of how the world be when they through the seven years of tribulation, there are the seven seal judgements. The seven trumpet judgements and the seven bowl judgements which make this pandemic look like a of cake walk.

Jesus warns us Matthew 24

[Matthew 24:3-8 NKJV]

[Matthew 24:36-44 NKJV]

[Revelation 1:1-3 NKJV]

[Titus 2:11-15 NKJV]

[Philippians 3:20-21 NKJV]

We hope even in tribulation

[Romans 5:1-5 NKJV] 1.

Hers is the hope.

[Philippians 2:5-11 NKJV]