

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Title: The Lamb/King Rejected

Series: The Centrality of the Lamb

Text: Matthew 21:1 - 17

Purpose: I want to INFORM congregation of the fact that Jesus Christ will return to Jerusalem, Israel, as their anointed and glorified KING!

1 Timothy 4:13, *“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”*

Introduction:

Review of the last Sunday’s devotional:

The Revelation of the Lamb, Part 2

1. The LAMB is JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth, John 1:1 - 36
2. The LAMB, Jesus of Nazareth, is the SON OF GOD, Acts 8:26 - 40
3. The LAMB, must be RAISED FROM THE DEAD, 1 Peter 1:17 - 21
4. The LAMB takes the SCROLL OF GOD, Revelation 5:1 - 14
5. The LAMB is the Eternal King, Revelation 21:1 – 22:21

Read: Matthew 21:1 - 17

This Sunday is Palm Sunday on the Christian Calendar; this marks the beginning of Holy Week which includes Good Friday and concludes on Resurrection Sunday; each year Holy Week coincides with the Jewish feasts of Passover, Unleaven Bread and First Fruits.

All heaven is interested in the Cross of Christ, all hell terribly afraid of it, while men are the only beings who more or less ignore its meaning. Oswald Chambers, Biblical Ethics, 130 L

1. King is Requested:

- ~ 1 Samuel 8:1 – 7
 - Israel was unable to trust the sons of Samuel, vs. 5
 - Israel wanted to be like all the nations, vs. 5
 - This request displeased Samuel, vs.6
 - God declared that Israel was rejecting Him (God), vs 7
- ~ Hosea 13:10 – 11, *“Where now is your king, to save you all in all your cities? Where are all your rulers – those of whom you said, “Give me a king and princes”? (11) I gave you a king in my anger, and I took him away in my wrath.”*

2. King is Promised:

~ 2 Samuel 7:12 – 13, *“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. (13) He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”*

~ Hebrews 1; in particular verses 8, 9, 13

(8) *“But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.”*

(9) *“You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”*

(13) *“And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?*

3. King is Celebrated and then Rejected:

~ Matthew 21:1 - 17

Meaning of Hosanna is: save, rescue, savior

~ Matthew 27:1 – 23

~ Matthew 27:37, *“And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, “This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.”*

4. King is Coming to Rule:

~ Acts 1; in particular verses 6, 7, 11

(6) *“So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”*

(7) *“He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.”*

(11) *“and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”*

~ Psalm 2 - He is coming to rule and to judge!

~ Zechariah 14

Take special note of “on that day;” vs. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 20, 21.

Please take note of verse 5

~ Revelation 22:20, *“He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”*

Conclusion:

Closing song; All Hail King Jesus