

## Sunday, April 10, 2022

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

**Title: A Personal Palm Sunday**

**Series: Easter 2022**

**Text: John 12:12 – 12:50**

Purpose: I want to MOTIVATE my congregation to recall the time that they BELIEVED that Christ Jesus is the Lord of heaven and earth and that He came to be their PERSON Savior and King.

### Introduction:

Last week's devotional was entitled, “A Time to Trust” and the text was Numbers 13 & 14:

1. Victory Assured
2. Vision Becomes Snared
3. Joshua and Caleb Valiantly Trusting
4. Victims of Fear
5. Vain Attempt by Israel

~ All four gospel records have an account of Jesus entering Jerusalem on what we refer to as “Palm Sunday”: Matthew 21:1 – 11, Mark 11:1 – 11, Luke 19:28 – 44, John 12:12 – 15

~ Matthew 21:9, “*And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest.’*”

~ Mark 11:10, “*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!*”

~ Luke 19:38, “*saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’*”

~ John 12:13, “*So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel.’*”

### 1. Jesus Said...:

~ John 18:36 – 37, “*Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.’* (37) *Then Pilate said to him, ‘So you are a king?’ For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.*”

~ John 19:19, “*Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, ‘Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.’*”

~ Philippians 2:8 – 11, “*And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (9) Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, (10) so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, (11) and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*”

### 2. Jesus on a Hill Far Away:

- ~ From “Hosanna!” (John 12:13)
- ~ to the ‘last supper in the upper room’ (Luke 22:14 – 23)
- ~ to the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32 – 50)
- ~ to the trials (John 18:28 – 19:15)
- ~ to the Place of the Skull, called Golgotha (John 19:16 – 37)
- ~ to a tomb (John 19:38 – 42)

### 3. Jesus is to be My King:

~ Acts 2:36 – 40, “*“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord (G2962 kyrios) and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” (37) Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ (38) And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (39) For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’ (40) And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’”*

~ Matthew 4:17, “*From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’*”

~ Revelation 17:14, “*They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.*”

### 4. Jesus is the Coming King:

- ~ Matthew 24:1 – 31 (Mark 13:3 – 27)
- ~ Acts 1:6 – 11

### Conclusion:

The King is Coming by the Statler Brothers