

King of KINGS

09:55 am 5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO

10:00 am **LIVE Worship –

10:25 am **LIVE In House Welcome –

WELCOME to The Peak CC

Welcome our Church Online Platform –

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged...
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10:30 AM ****Announcements Video** - Tithing

10:32am LIVE SHOT – Welcome - Pastor Self Intro -

NEXT-GEN: 9am Sundays @ Balcony -

Sunday School: 1st things 1st 9am Sundays 2nd floor.

Life Groups Home Groups 7pm Mon Nights - coming soon April - Host Family
Needed

True North Youth Ranch - HAY DRIVE - sending out an email

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday.... Also known as... The Triumphal Entry

What was so triumphal about it? What was the significance of palm branches on the ground? What does that mean for us believers today? LIKE TODAY TODAY.. What does it mean for non-believers??

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on an unbroken donkey colt on that momentous first day of the week, the multitudes quickly recognized that He was fulfilling an ancient prophecy and thereby specifically claiming to be their long-awaited Messiah. How many y'all know that... ?

“ACTIONS speak LOUDER than Words”

The disciples spread their cloaks on the donkey for Jesus to sit on, and the multitudes came out to welcome Him, laying before Him their cloaks on the ground and the branches of palm trees. They were giving Him the red carpet treatment...

See The people hailed and praised Him as the “King who comes in the name of the Lord”!! Hosanna in the Highest!!! They were quoting Psalm 118:26 written close to 1000 years earlier... Their Claims were that HE IS MESSIAH the Biblical figure that was promised by God to be their KING..

Hosanna!!! SAVE US NOW

**If ever there was a time that we should be crying out to HIM... PRAISING HIM
... Exalting HIM. *Asking HIM for mercy...***

As He rode to the temple, He passed the places where He taught the people, healed them, set them FREE from demonic strongholds... depression, addiction, epilepsy, anxiety, bi-polar disorders.... High temperature fevers & Severe Acute Respiratory Syndromes...

Jesus' purpose in riding into Jerusalem was to make public His claim to be their Messiah and King of Israel in fulfillment of prophecy.



****Zechariah 9:9-10** NKJV

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your King is coming to you;
He *is* just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰**b**

He shall speak peace to the nations;
His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.’¹

Dominion: Heb *moshel* (moh-sheh) Sovereignty, jurisdiction, rulership.

this noun comes from the verb mashal meaning “to rule, to govern, to reign, exercise authority.

¹ [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Zec 9:9–10). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

In this present verse that Jesus is clearly fulfilling, the MESSIAH's dominion is described as universal, & extending to the ends of the earth..

HOW EXCITING!!!

Jesus rides into His capital city as a conquering King and is hailed by the people as such, He receives the worship and praise of the people because *only He deserves it.*

Up until now.... He told the people He healed to keep it quiet.. silent... His time was not yet.... BUT NOW... No longer does He tell His disciples to be quiet about Him) but to shout His praises and worship Him openly.

The Great Reveal

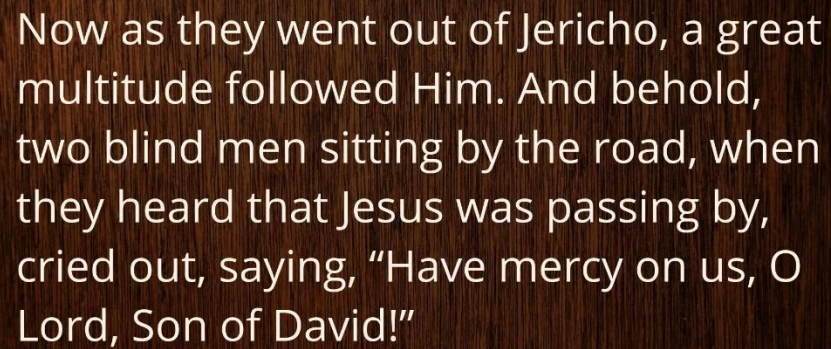
The spreading of cloaks ... laying down palm tree branches was an act of homage for royalty.

Jesus was openly declaring to the people that He was their King and the Messiah they had been waiting for.

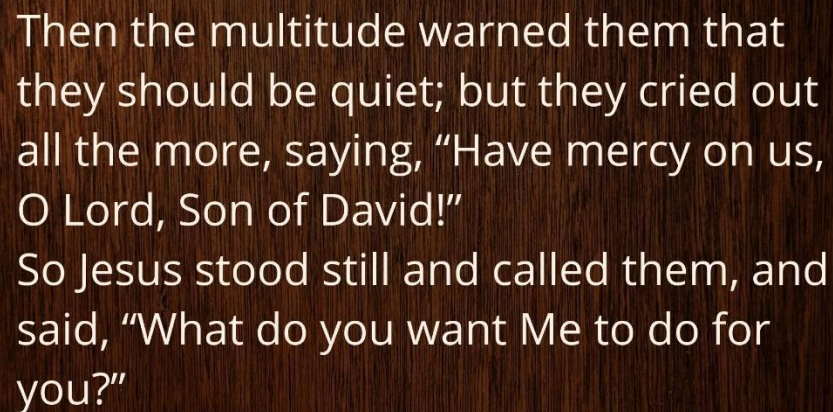
There was a BUZZ in town like NEVER before ... The word was out & it went VIRAL.

I wonder what it must have been like that day? People dancing, singing, awe struck. Like really? Could He be?

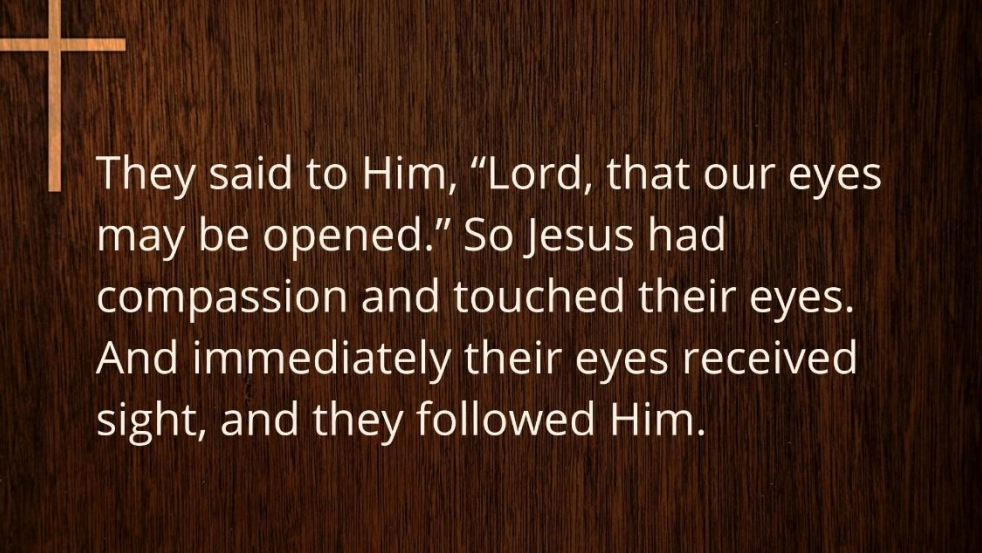
****Matthew 20:29-34 NKJV**



Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"



Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?"



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They cried out to Him messianic prophecies & He produced... He fulfilled...

This morning... Who do you say He is?? Have you met Him on the road of despair? Have you ever told Him what you'd like Him to do for you??

Do you follow Him??

I would love to know what that must have been like??..... To have been there that day.. To have seen blind Bartimaeus receive his sight...

10:35am ****Who do You Say I Am?" Sermon Bumb**

² [*The New King James Version*](#). (1982). (Mt 20:29–34). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

10:38am If you were to ask me... who do I say He is?? I'd tell you that HE.... Jesus Christ is my KING... That I am but a subject in His Kingdom. Since the day I met Him... I have been following Him..

I didn't have to be there in Jerusalem that day... *Not to know that Jesus is messiah.*

I too was once blind.... Bound by selfish desires... self centered ... utterly LOST & BROKEN.... Shackle upon shackles.... I wanted to die... lived recklessly hoping I would...

For whatever reason.... Even as a HOT MESS.... I would fool myself into thinking that I was in control.... That I somehow had the power in me to change... I just could never find it....

****Proverbs 12:15-16** NKJV

15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes,

But he who heeds counsel *is* wise.

16 A fool's wrath is known at once,

But a prudent *man* covers shame.³

For so many years I was a fool..... thinking I had all the answers..... NEVER ask anyone for help.... Had to figure it out on my own....

& it was when I was in the deepest darkest pit..... When the world came crashing down around me and I had nowhere else but to look up..... because

³ [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Pr 12:15–16). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

the fact was that I couldn't have sunk Any lower..... see, I was on THAT road of despair... came to the place where *my ears were finally open...*

How many of you know that just because a man can hear you doesn't necessarily mean he's listening to you. & the wives said AMEN!! lol

My ears were finally open.... I needed answers... I wanted direction...

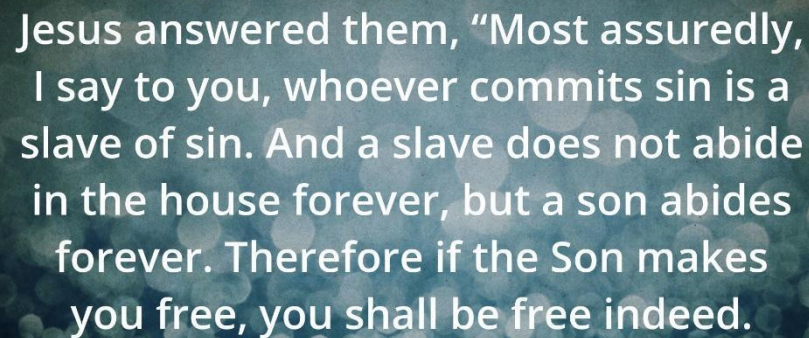
My cry.... My personal shout ... "God Allah Buddha architect of the Universe.... Whoever you are... make Yourself real..."

At that place of utter shame Remorse.... Guilt..

Jesus made Himself REAL to me... I felt a cleansing.... A washing..... a flow of tears That of remorse & that of utter joy feeling forgiveness & healing coming over me...

See.... Bartimaeus was me..... I was blind.... & now I could SEE.... For the 1st time.... I COULD SEE CLEARLY.... FEAR Disappeared Internal joy

I was living in an imprisoned world... & Jesus set me FREE...



Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

JOHN 8:34-37

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& just LIKE that... after being a slave to sin for so many years... He pulled me out of slavery and adopted me into His House & called me son...

****Romans 8:14-17** NASB

For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”

⁴ [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Jn 8:34–36). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

**16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,
17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.⁵**

See that day. The 1st Palm Sunday.... That was His Triumphant entry into Jerusalem..... But in July of 1995.... He Triumphantly entered through the gates of my heart...

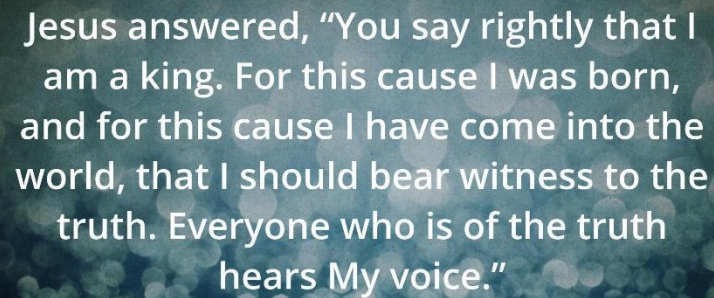
How can I possibly describe Him?? My Father.... My KING

Jesus speaking to Pontius Pilate

⁵ [*New American Standard Bible: 1995 update*](#). (1995). (Ro 8:14–17). La Habra, CA: The Lockman Foundation.

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John 18:36-37

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I'd Like to share with you this morning another man's attempt at describing Jesus my King.... Here is S.M. Lockridge Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, San Diego about 50 years ago

****VIDEO “That’s My King, Do You Know Him?”**

You can declare Him YOUR KING this morning as we partake of communion together... as we share in these elements ...

⁶ [*The New King James Version*](#). (1982). (Jn 18:36–37). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

it's our declaration that we recognize His sacrifice... His body.... that by the end of this week.... Would be beaten & tortured.... He would be ridiculed & mocked... He will be impaled onto a Roman Cross & His BLOOD would be shed as The Sacrificial Lamb of God that would take away the sins of the WORLD!!

COMMUNION

1 Cor 11:27

²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many sleep. ³¹For if we would judge

ourselves, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.⁷

Bread & wine ready

Blessing over the elements...

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵ In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.

⁷ [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (1 Co 11:23–32). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

Let me ask you a question. Has the LOVE of GOD been poured out in your heart? Has this message touched you?

If this was the 1st time that you really dedicated yourself to Jesus... Recognized Him as NOT only your Savior.... But also your KING...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us..... thepeakcc.com Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

Say this prayer w/ me.... Dear God...

"The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

***And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”***

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!