

SERMON NOTES:

Palm Sunday | Special Guest: Randall Bach | The Triumphant Entry

Matthew 16:13-16 (NLT)

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.”

¹⁵ Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Hebrews 7:27 (NLT)

²⁷ Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people’s sins.

Philippians 2:6-11 (NLT)

⁶ Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal’s death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Time for Proclamation

Time for Prophetic Fulfillment

Time for Perseverance

Time for Proclamation

We must proclaim...

- To Each Other
- To a Lost World
- To Jesus Himself
- To Appropriate Power

Time for Prophetic Fulfillment

John 16:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ “In a little while you won’t see me anymore. But a little while after that, you will see me again.”

Time for Prophetic Perseverance

He understands...

Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

³⁹ He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

Matthew 27:46 (NLT)

⁴⁶ At about three o’clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*” which means “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

How Can We Persevere?

- When You Know Your Identity
- When You Know the Source of Your Identity
- When you Know Your Purpose