# Rally to the Resurrection Palm Sunday 2019

#### Jesus' Last Week

Sunday- Jesus enters Jerusalem

Monday- Jesus cleanses the Temple

Tuesday- Jesus teaches the Temple's destruction

Wednesday- The plan to betray Jesus is laid

Thursday- (Sunset) Jesus shares the Passover Meal (14th Nisan, see Num. 9)

Friday-Jesus is condemned (9am) and is crucified (3pm)

Saturday- Jesus stays buried in Joseph's tomb (Sabbath Rest)

Sunday- Early in the morning The Disciples discover the empty tomb and the Risen Jesus! Jesus, Yours is the victory!

#### Jesus' Last Week

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

#### Invite Others to Easter

The Easter Experience

The Seder Dinner remembers the Passover (Thursday),

Good Friday remembers Jesus' death (Friday 6pm),

Setup for Easter on Saturday (9am-2pm),

Easter Sunday- Sunrise Service (6am) & Easter Services at 7:45am, 9:30am & 11:15am (Adults outdoors)

### 1 Corinthians 15:17-19

17 And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. 18 In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! 19 And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

### No Resurrection?

- $\cdot$  If there is no resurrection, then Jesus did not rise.
- $\cdot$  If Jesus did not rise, then death has power over Him.
- · If death has power over Jesus, He is not God.
- $\cdot$  If Jesus is not God, He cannot be our sacrifice for sins.
- $\cdot$  If Jesus is not our sacrifice for sins, our sins are not paid before God.
- $\cdot$  If our sins are not paid before God, then we are still in our sins.
- $\cdot$  Therefore, if Jesus is not risen, He is unable to save us from our sins.

## More Pitied Than Anyone

And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:20

20 But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

# What Blessings?

"The fact is, that the silver thread of resurrection runs through all the blessings, from regeneration onward to our eternal glory, and binds them together." (Spurgeon)

### Resurrection Blessings

#### We are JUSTIFIED before God "He was raised to life to make us right with God" Romans 4:25

### Resurrection Blessings

Our REGENERATION rests on the resurrection of Jesus "We have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

### Resurrection Blessings

#### Our ultimate resurrection rests on Jesus' resurrection

"The Spirit of God, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you." Romans 8:11