Chosen Easter (2)

Palm Sunday

I Am Not A Fan

April 13, 2025

1.	Palm	Sunday:	Hope	is
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- a) Jesus fulfills the **Final Sign.** (Jeremiah 9:9, Matthew 21:1-11)
- b) His Followers **Rejoice** in the Messiah. (Luke 19:28-40)
- c) His **Fans** wave palm branches. (Psalm 118:25-26, John 22-16)
- 2. Good Friday: Hope Turns to _____
 - a) Jesus' Kingdom is **Now** and **Not Yet.** (John 18:36)
 - b) **Courage** gave way to **Confusion**. (John 16:31-32)
 - c) Coronation became Condemnation. (Luke 23:18-24)
- 3. A Biblical _____ to Despair
 - a) **Hosanna** (Lord Save Me) (Psalm 118:25)
 - b) **Expect** His Answer. (Psalm 118:26)
 - c) **Agree** with God's Promises (Psalm 118:27)
 - d) **Praise** and Thanksgiving (faith expressed) (Psalm 118:28-29)

When life piles on despair - Give God HEAPS of faith.

4. Are You a Fan or a _____

Fans focus on:

- Comfort
- Convenience
- Cost
- Compensation

Followers focus on:

- Cross
- Character
- Commitment
- Culmination of the Kingdom

Luke 9:23-24 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

<u>ADMIT</u> <u>BELIEVE</u> <u>CHOOSE</u>

Reflect and Discuss H.E.A.P.

a) Hosanna – "Lord, Save Me" (Psalm 118:25)

- How does crying out "Hosanna" in times of despair align with trusting God?
- When have you had to pray a desperate, honest prayer like this?

b) Expect God's Answer (Psalm 118:26)

- What does it look like to live with expectancy, even in difficult times?
- How can we remind ourselves to expect God's goodness during trials?

c) Agree with God's Promises (Psalm 118:27)

- Why is agreement with God's Word so powerful during times of despair?
- What specific promises of God have helped you hold onto hope?

d) Praise and Thanksgiving – Faith Expressed (Psalm 118:28-29)

- How does praise become an act of faith when circumstances are hard?
- What are some ways you can practice gratitude, even when life feels uncertain?

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