

PALM SUNDAY
Jesus Glorified
John 12:20-26
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Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Passover when Jesus made His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

As Jesus approached the city they hailed Him as King of the Jews. By the end of the week they would call for His crucifixion.

GODLY GREEKS WANTED TO SEE JESUS

Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; ²¹ these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." John 12:20-21 NAS

This request causes Jesus to see the cross right in front of Him

THE HOUR HAS COME

And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. John 12:23 NAS

His hour: Jesus was on the clock.
The birth of Jesus happened at the right time.

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4 NAS

The actions of Jesus had caused the authorities to deal with Jesus and try to get rid of Him

This is the time God had set.

JESUS GLORIFIED

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Glorified = honored, proven, given due credit, shown to be holy,

Being glorified means Jesus allowed death, burial and resurrection to happen to Him.

LIFE COMES FROM DEATH

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12:24 NAS

When you bury the seed God's plan is activated.

Death always refers to our broken relationship with God.

FOLLOW JESUS

Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. John 12:25-26 NIV

You have a choice.
You cannot save your own life.

Salvation is God's work on your behalf

The plan of salvation is God's plan and Jesus was glorified by allowing Himself to be crucified, buried and resurrected.

The hour had come for Jesus to be glorified.

Will you follow Jesus?