

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

I WILL PRAISE THEE

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *Psalm 118:19-29*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

Bless the Lord O my soul. Praises flow naturally out of a loving and grateful heart. It is the believer's expression of worship unto Him for salvation full and free, for His goodness, mercy, and for His wonderful works (*Psalm 103:1-4*).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth forever. Praise ye the LORD (Psalm 117:1-2).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. The Holy Spirit spoke through the prophet Zechariah 487 years before our Lord's birth ". . . behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just and having salvation . . ." (*Zechariah 9:9*).
2. The psalmist also wrote of Him saying, "Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (*Psalm 118:26*).
3. The angel instructed Joseph to ". . . call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins" (*Matthew 1:21*). Jesus is the only saving name whereby we must be saved (*Acts 4:12*).
4. In due time, Jesus fulfilled all that was written of Him. The Word became flesh and as the prophets foretold, Jesus came into Jerusalem riding upon a young donkey (*Matthew 21:1-11; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4-5*).

5. A great multitude shouted praises saying: ". . . Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest" (*Matthew 21:9*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

Prophets and the psalmist in the Old Testament foretold of the coming Messiah: Jesus Christ, the King of Israel. In the New Testament the angel also proclaimed His birth: ". . . the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end" (*Luke 1:32-33*).

Jesus, Israel's King, came into Jerusalem riding upon a young donkey in humility. When Jesus returns for His own, He will ride upon a white horse as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He shall rule and reign forever (*Revelation 19:11-16*).

LESSON SUMMARY:

As Jesus entered the city, the multitudes cried out with praises and glory for all the wonderful works He had done. The people shouted, ". . . Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest" (*Matthew 21:9*). The Pharisees asked Jesus to rebuke His disciples; meaning it was not lawful to give praises to Him. Jesus answered ". . . if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out" (*Luke 19:38-40*). Six days later they shouted "crucify Him crucify Him!"

Surely all praise and glory belong to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praise ye the Lord for He is good and His mercy endureth forever.

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