

HIS PASSION - MY PROVISION

Today the Church celebrates Palm Sunday, the day that begins the most sacred week of the year: Holy Week, also known as Passion Week. We enter this week walking with Jesus from the joy of His entrance into Jerusalem to the mystery of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

The crowds welcomed Jesus with palm branches and shouts of “Hosanna!” They recognized Him as the one who came in the name of the Lord. Yet only days later, the same voices would cry out, “Crucify Him.”

Holy Week is not just to remember events of old, but it is an invitation to accompany Jesus today. We walk with Him through suffering and sacrifice, trusting that *the cross is not the end of the story*. Through His Passion, Christ reveals the depth of God’s love for us, a love that transforms suffering into redemption, loss into gain, and death into life.

GATHER YOUR PALMS – THIS IS YOUR SIGN OF VICTORY

Palm Branches: Known as the *lulav*, symbolizing victory and righteous flourishing.

Mark 11:8-10 (KJV): ⁸ And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.⁹ *And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:* ¹⁰ *Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.*

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED MY DWELLING

Leviticus 23:40-43 (KJV): ⁴⁰ *And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees...and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days* ⁴¹ *...It shall be a statute forever in your generations...⁴² Ye shall dwell in booths seven days...⁴³ That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.*

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED MY FUTURE

Zechariah 9:9-10 (MSG):

⁹ *Shout and cheer, Daughter Zion! Raise your voice, Daughter Jerusalem! Your king is coming! a good king who makes all things right, a humble king riding a donkey, a mere colt of a donkey.*¹⁰ *I’ve had it with war—no more chariots in Ephraim, no more war horses in Jerusalem, no more swords and spears, bows, and arrows. He will offer peace to the nations, a peaceful rule worldwide, from the four winds to the seven seas.*

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED MY FAITH

Mark 11:12-14 (KJV): ¹² *And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:*

¹³ *And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.*¹⁴ *And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And his disciples heard it.*

Mark 11:21-24 (KJV): ²¹ And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.²² And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**²³ For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED MY AUTHORITY

Mark 11:11 (MSG): He entered Jerusalem, then entered the Temple. He looked around, taking it all in. But by now it was late, so he went back to Bethany with the Twelve.

Mark 11:15-16 (KJV): ¹⁵ And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; ¹⁶ And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

I John 4:4 (KJV): Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Ephesians 1:18-23 (KJV): ¹⁸ The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,¹⁹ And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe...²⁰ Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED THE TRUE CHURCH

Mark 11:17 (KJV): ¹⁷ And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, **My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer?** but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Matthew 16:16,18 (KJV): ¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. ¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it...

Matthew 11: 19-20 (KJV): ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...

HIS PASSION ESTABLISHED MY RECOMPENSE

Zechariah 9:11-12 (MSG): ¹¹ And you, because of my blood covenant with you, I'll release your prisoners from their hopeless cells. ¹² Come home, hope-filled prisoners! This very day I'm declaring a double bonus— everything you lost returned twice-over!