

Palm Sunday – 2022

Saturday, 4/9 at 4:00 & Sunday, 4/10 at 9:00



# Palm Sunday through Holy Wednesday

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Text: An Overview of Luke 19:28b – 22:6 NAS-95

Holy Th: 11 & 7; Good Fr: 11 & 7; Holy Sat: 4:00; Easter Sun: 9:00

**Introduction:** Dear friends in Christ: Palm Sunday, *is the beginning of Holy Week*. Why the name Holy Week? That is the week that Jesus, *the holy Son of God*, completed His mission to remove the sin of the world! Now, **by grace through faith in Jesus for eternal life, we are forgiven and holy in God's sight!**

This sermon will touch on what happened *from Palm Sunday through Holy Wednesday!* What was the mood? **From** ▶ great rejoicing and ▶ much teaching, **to** ▶ plans for betrayal. Please read each section on your own; here are some key thoughts.

## Palm Sunday

1. **Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem:** **19:28b-40:** This is one of MANY occasions when Jesus fulfilled OT prophecy (Zech. 9:9). <sup>37</sup> **As soon as [Jesus] was approaching... the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully**

with a loud voice... <sup>38</sup> shouting: “**BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD...**” *Those who followed Jesus welcomed Him as the Promised Messiah, yet some of the Pharisees in the crowd were very upset.*

2. **Jesus’ Sadness Over Jerusalem: 19:41-44:** When Jesus saw the city, He <sup>41</sup> “**...wept over it...**” Jesus, *the Son of God*, was there to save, **but** most had 😞 *hardened their hearts and* 😞 *become blind to the truth*. Then Jesus foretold the coming destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans (AD 70).

## Holy Monday

3. **Jesus Drove the Merchants Out of the Temple: 19:45-48:** There were designated worship spaces in the temple for ♦ Jewish men, ♦ Jewish women, and ♦ Gentles, **but the Gentile area was filled with merchants:** ♦ disrupting the Gentile worship and ♦ cheating the people. So, out of love for the Gentiles, *Jesus drove out the merchants!*

## Holy Tuesday

4. **Jesus’ Authority Was Questioned: 20:1-8:** Because of what Jesus had done in the temple on Monday, *the Jewish leaders basically said to Him: Who gave You THE RIGHT to drive out those merchants?* Then, because they would not answer Jesus’ question, *He did not answer their question!*
5. **Jesus’ Parable of the Wicked Tenants: 20:9-20:** See last week’s sermon. **Verse 20** tells us that the Jewish leaders “**sent spies... that they might catch [Jesus] in some statement, so that they could deliver Him to [Pilate].**” // *That happened right away; see the next section!*

6. **The Spies Sent to Jesus – Taxes: 20:21-26:** They questioned Jesus, <sup>22</sup> **“Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”** Since Jesus knew their intent to trap Him, He said, <sup>24</sup> **“Show Me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?”** They said, **“Caesar’s.”** <sup>25</sup> Then Jesus said, **“...render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”** // So, what should we do? ➔ *pay our taxes – because legally we owe them to the government, and* ➔ *give a tithe of everything – because a tithe belongs to God!*
7. **The Spies Sent to Jesus – Marriage: 20:27-40:** Then some other Jewish leaders – *who did not believe in the resurrection* – gave Jesus a scenario about a woman having multiple husbands. Then they asked Jesus, <sup>33</sup> **“In the resurrection..., which one’s wife will she be?”** Jesus explained that on earth we marry, *but not in heaven*. Then, *to prove the resurrection*, Jesus reminded them of the incident with Moses and the burning bush. Then Jesus said, <sup>38</sup> **“[God] is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to Him.”** // Wow! Think... **“...all live to Him.”**
8. **Jesus to the Spies: How is the Lord David’s Son: 20:41-44:** David wrote, <sup>42</sup> **... “THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD...”** In other words, **“the LORD”** – *God the Father*, said to **“my Lord”** – *God the Son*. Then Jesus asked the spies: How can David’s Lord also be David’s Son? Jesus is **♣**the Son of God from eternity and **♣**the Son of Man through Mary!
9. **Jesus Warned His Disciples: 20:45-47:** To those who **♣**trusted in **and** **♣**learned from Jesus, He said, the scribes (*teachers*) **act** **♣**good and **♣**honorable, **but they** **♣**are wicked and **♣**will receive more condemnation than others!

10. **Jesus Identifies Proper Giving: 21:1-4:** When Jesus compared the rich ones to the poor widow, He commended the widow for **her** trust in God **and** **her** generous proportion. *Let us do the same in both ways!*
11. **Jesus Foretells Jerusalem's Destruction: 21:5-24:** On that day, *the temple and city were amazing*, but Jesus knew what was coming! He talked about trouble coming **into** the world **and** **into** the lives of His followers. Then He talked about **the** Roman army laying siege to the city **and** **the** importance of immediately fleeing to the mountains. *// Then destruction came in AD 70!*
12. **Jesus Foretells His Return: 21:25-36:** Then Jesus jumped far ahead *to talk about His return at the end of the world*. **When** most are terrified, *believers should lift-up their heads, because their redemption is drawing near (28)!*
13. **Jesus' Daily Pattern: 21:37-38:** He taught many people in the temple **and** spent the night on the Mount of Olives.

## Holy Wednesday

14. **Jesus' Betrayal Is Planned: 22:1-6:** The perfect storm: 😞Hateful Jewish leaders, 😞greedy Judas, and 😞Satan. *They worked out a deal to arrest Jesus in a secret place!*

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