

Palm Sunday THE GREAT KING

When we respond to the revelation of the greatness of God, we'll be changed.

John 4:23 “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A revelation is when something is previously hidden and you can now see it.

Roman's 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

4 ways worship will change your life.

Matthew 21:1-16 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Hosanna in the highest!” 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” 11 So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.” 12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a

house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?"

A revelation of God requires a response!

1. Praise ushers in the presence of the King

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Praise is an invitation.

Psalm 22:3 But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

To Enthroned means the authority of God is ushered in.

Praise invites Lordship.

2. Praise Purifies

Matt. 21:12: “Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all...”

True praise doesn't cohabit with sin and bondage.

When he shows up it's heaven in and hell out.

After Jesus cleanse the temple the blind in the lame we're healed.

3. Praise Releases Power

Matthew 12:14: "Then the blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them"

The supernatural should be natural for the believer.

4. Praise Defeats our enemies

Praise is a weapon.

2 Chronicles 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His mercy endures forever." 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

A lifestyle praise will lead us to victory.

Don't let the enemy steal your song.

Psalm 8:1- LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the

avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? ...LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Praise is vocal passionate declarations of who God is, what He has done and what He is going to do.

Psalm 149:1-6 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,

Revelation 19:11-16 Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a

righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will trample the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God, the All Powerful. And there on His robe and on His thigh was written His name: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!