

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

12.12.2021

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

A King comes Forth

Isaiah 9: 6 – 7, John 12: 12 – 16

The entry of Christ into Jerusalem offers up many similarities to the happenings that is going on within the body of Christ throughout this grace dispensation period. The prophets of old had predicted a coming messiah, and that his time was at hand. The word of God now promises unto all who will believe, a returning savior, who's appearance will attract the attention of the entire world. Humanity has always gathered together, seeking for one who will deliver them, sadly, it is not to deliver them from sinfulness, but to deliver them from the consequences of that sinfulness, of which they have no understanding. As believers, we know Christ, but do we fully understand why he came to the earth, and do we understand the fulfillment of that coming. Christ came to provide us with a real likeness of who God is, and to sacrifice himself in our place, to pay our sin debt. He set aside the power and strength that was rightfully his and became as one of humanity in the form of a man, so that we might understand why he came, and so that we might accept his invitation to, enter into an eternal relationship with the Father. Christ time on earth was to fulfill Gods plan of salvation, just as the time of the church upon earth is to fulfill his plan of salvation. These opportunities, which are one in the same, is so that the ability given is utilized to seek out those who need the saving grace of Jesus Christ and to do so without allowing humanities reputation of sinfulness to be a reason to avoid sharing the gospel of Christ with them. Even today, Christ continues, through the work of the church, to seek and to save those who will humbly place their faith in him.

Hebrews 2: 9,....but we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the glory of death, crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God should taste death for every man....

Christ birth into a human life upon this earth allowed him to fully experience our struggles. This allows him to respond unto us with compassion, and also allows him to serve as conqueror over sin. His suffering of death led to eternal life for all mankind. God the Father formulated the plan of redemption, Christ the Son carried out the plan of redemption, and the Holy Spirit empowered Christ throughout his life upon this earth, due to the fact that the Son had set aside his power and glory, in order to become the Son of man. Christ lived his life upon this earth as God had intended all mankind to live, and that was in humble submission and complete obedience to the Father. For this reason, God highly exalted him and gave unto him a new name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

Isaiah 9: 6 – 7,....for unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given....his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of peace....upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice from henceforth even forever....

The scripture teaches us that a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call his name Immanuel. His life would be one of speaking amazing words and performing miraculous deeds which confirms that he is both savior and Lord. Christ is the one who provides wisdom, meaning, determination, and purpose for our life, and by his example he shows unto us that we should only seek after these abilities through God, our heavenly Father. Christ only claim was to declare himself as the Son of God, being equal with God, confessing to the world the truth of his relationship with the Father, by declaring that he and the Father were one, and that he that hath seen him hath seen the Father. At the birth of Christ, the angels announced that Christ came to bring peace and goodwill to all mankind, this peace is available, but only possible when we believe upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5: 1,....therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

The scripture tells us that Christ kingdom and the peace that he brings, there will be no end, and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever.

John 12: 12 – 16,....much people....come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem....took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna, blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord....fear not....behold thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt....these things understood not his disciples....but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they these things....

As disciples of Christ, we often time do not comprehend many of Christ teachings, due to the fact that we become confused concerning the calling of our salvation. Thankfully, because of the cross, Christ crucifixion and resurrection, we receive the fullness of the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit to portray unto us the truth of all that God desires for us in our life. With this we gain the understanding of the fullness of God according to his place and his timing. Through the saving grace of Jesus Christ, God allows us to understand and to know things that previously were unknown. Often this is because we did not allow God, through the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit to give unto us the understanding to interpret the word of God correctly. Often times in our life, we allow worldly, and traditional things within the church to cloud our spiritual understanding. Spiritual failure, a lot of times will take place because of happenings in our spiritual life that do not go as we had hoped or planned. We must be careful to never lose sight of who Jesus is. Understanding his identity is very crucial to our spiritual maturity, because our eternal destiny rests in believing the truth about Christ and what he did for us on the cross.

Psalms 118: 25 – 26,....I beseech thee, O Lord, O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.
Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord, we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord....

God, before the foundation of the earth, scheduled every day of our lives, which includes those days of spiritual blessings and also those days of disappointment and pain. Even though this world is passing away, our hope in Christ remains, and will continue to remain through out eternity. This is made possible because Christ came to the earth, and through the cross he gave unto us the opportunity to choose in faith believing whether to accept his glorious saving grace or to reject it. It does not stop there, for he will come again, the day of the Lord, that day in which the Lord has scheduled, when Christ returns in the clouds, with his saints, to set up his kingdom on earth. A day when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, a day when the nation of Israel will be saved and cry out in unison, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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