



**Sunday Service via Live Stream  
March 28, 2021  
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**Church Theme 2021: "Our Year to Conquer Through Christ!"**

**Bible Reference: Romans 8:37**

**Subject: "What to Do While Waiting for King Jesus!"**

**Scripture References:**

1. St. John 12:9-19
2. St. John 12:23-25
3. Revelation 7:9-10
4. Isaiah 53:3-7
5. Isaiah 53:10
6. Genesis 22
7. St. Matthew 5:9
8. James 1:3
9. Zechariah 9:9
10. St. Matthew 16:21
11. St. Luke 19:37-40

**Notes:**

- How do you respond to Jesus as King?
  - If you don't know how to respond to Him, you will miss some important blessings.
- What is your posture during the waiting period...mentally, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What is your attitude during the waiting period?
- King Jesus has come!
- King Jesus is come...He is here right now!
- King Jesus will come again.

**Premise: Among many Palm Sunday lessons is this: Although sometimes it appears as if the Lord is taking too long, we must wait. God's time is not our time, so we must experience the process of waiting for our Palm Sunday manifestation. Waiting can be spiritually draining unless we draw daily from God's promises, our history with God!**

**Takeaways:**

1. This pandemic has forced us to experience a season of waiting. However, just as Palm Sunday marked the end of waiting for the King's glorious manifestation, we can be assured that God's purpose will prevail in every struggle and season of our waiting.

2. **Waiting for the Lord can be a teachable experience. It can lead us to examine our misguided expectations, while leading us to discover not what we want, but what God's "will" is for our lives.**
3. **We have to know that satan, who knows that God is true to His word, waits with us. However, his objectives are to sow fear and doubt as well as rob us of the power of praise.**

- Palm branches represent victory, goodness, well-being, steadfastness, salvation, honor, deliverance, power, etc.
  - When you hold onto Jesus, palms mean victory when it's all over!
- Passion Sunday in the Greek is Pathema, which means suffering. We focus our attention on the suffering of Jesus before He is resurrected because Jesus suffered.
  - Jesus was condemned, mistreated, oppressed, afflicted, etc.! They said He committed treason, accused Him of not paying taxes and an insurrectionist.
  - Pilot couldn't come to a decision, so he sent Jesus to King Herod. Pilot said, "I find no fault in Him." However, the people chanted crucify Him.
  - King Herod sentenced Jesus to be crucified.
- In every life, there is some suffering that must take place.
  - Jesus is left on Palm Sunday weeping and crying because of the rejection of His people.
- You cannot go to the Resurrection without understanding the suffering.
- The story of Jesus is a paradox...Joy and Sorrow! God knew the good that would come out of the suffering of Jesus. He knew His Son had to suffer. (Isaiah 53:3-7)
- God is three expressions: God as the creator, God as the redeemer, and God as the Holy Ghost.
- It pleased God to see His Son suffering and on the cross. (Isaiah 53:10)
- No matter how you look at it, you must rejoice because you know what the resurrection brought us! Jesus paid the price for our sins! God was pleased because when He looked at his Son, He saw us coming to Him all the way through time, confessing our sins and believing in our hearts that Jesus is the Son of God! Jesus paid it all!!!

**Point 1: God is always in control! Just wait!!!**

- This pandemic has tested our patience.
  - In the Greek, patience is Hupomone, which means patience to live under and abide under the stress that you are going through and not feel the results.
- Patience is not longsuffering.
  - Longsuffering is when you have a bridge over you and God is holding the stress.
  - Patience is being calm and knowing that you have faith in God, no matter how long God takes for this thing to come to an end. Patience means you have to go through some struggles. Your faith has to be tried, so that you can understand what is in you when the anointing comes out. You must develop confidence for your next struggle ahead!
  - Only during the trying of your faith will you obtain patience! (Genesis 22)
- God wants you to know that the Holy Ghost has given you everything you need to make it through every trial!
- Mary and Martha were the sisters of Lazarus. Jesus gets the message that his best friend Lazarus is dying. However, Jesus didn't rush to get to him. He waited two days and told his disciples not to worry because Lazarus is sleeping. Lazarus died. He died, so that Jesus could wake him back up. Jesus called him back from the dead, so that God could be glorified. Lazarus' position on Palm Sunday is that he is a sign to us that God is King over everything!!! God is King over the hospital, graveyard, financial situations, circumstances, every situation, your health, and He is King over the courtroom!
  - Will you be the example to someone else that God is?
  - The joy of the suffering will be greater!
  - Lift up your head because God is in control! He has your back! He will help you get through everything!
- God had been waiting on this moment since Adam and Eve sinned! He waited from Genesis to Mathew. It was a process of time...waiting!
- The people were waiting all night because they believed him to be the Messiah and some believed He was to be the national King of Rome to throw the Roman empire out.
- We spend 1/3 of our waking hours of life for something to happen in our lives. We wait in line, we wait in the doctor office for the doctor, we wait for a phone call, we wait for test results, we are waiting for this pandemic to become

manageable, waiting for God to answer our prayers, waiting to buy a house, waiting for God to bring the harvest to pass, etc.

- You are not alone because Noah waited for about 120 years after being told to build the Ark, Abraham and Sarah waited for about 25 years for a son, Moses waited for 40 years on the back side of the mountain, living as a fugitive running from the law until God allowed him to walk onto his appointed time, and Joseph waited 13 years in the prison before he was promoted from the pit to the palace.
- You have to wait on the Lord for some things!!! Those that wait on the Lord shall reap if they faint not.

### **Point 2: Fret not! God always has a plan!**

- God always has a purpose and a plan! He did not just decide to ride into Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's will to be done!
- There are somethings that you cannot hold God accountable for.
- God wants to teach us something while leading us to discover God's will for our lives.
- Rejoice and shout because the King is coming to you! He is coming against the powers of hell.
- Don't have misguided expectations while you are waiting!
- Cry out, "Hosanna!"
  - Hosanna means Lord save me right now!
- God has not forgotten you!!! God is in control and He is coming to bless you!!!
- Satan knows when God is about to bless you.

### **Point 3: Thank God, I held on to my praise!**

- Rejoice and praise God with a loud voice!
- Make some noise for God...glorify God!
  - Glory is not glory unless you can see it.
  - Jesus is Lord and He is on charge of it all!
- St. Luke 19:37-40 – Don't hold your peace and don't let no rocks cry out for you!
- The devil knows when you are about to get blessed. What you get depends on what you planted in your yard.
- When you are trying to do right, satan is watching your yard. Sow in faith, victory, and joy!
  - The first thing to let you know that your blessing is coming is you will see the blade. Then, you see the ear. Keep focused on your yard!
- Keep on praising God. Don't shut up! Keep rejoicing and shouting to God!
  - While you are waiting, continue to praise God!
- I heard a rumor. A rumor is a circulating story that you don't know whether or not it is true until you investigate it.
  - Did you investigate what they said about Jesus? Well, I did! I'm here to tell you that if you wait on the Lord and be of good courage, He will strengthen your heart!
    - I heard a rumor that Jesus is a rock in a weary land, shelter in stormy times, bread when I'm hungry and water when I'm thirsty. He made the lame to walk and the blind to see.
    - He is King of Kings, Lord of Lords, alpha and omega...the beginning and the end, a way maker, soul saver, burden bearer, the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley, the bright and morning star, etc.
- God loves you! He cares about you! Shout out Hosanna!!!
- The King is on His way to you!!!
- Praise Him in your house!
- Keep on waiting and in God's time, your change is coming! He's on the way!
- While you are waiting, know that He is in control and He has it all in His hand. You have to maintain your praise...keep praising God no matter what, stay focused on God, fast, pray, and continue to sow good things.
- He came to die! He came to die for us, so that we may have everlasting life!

### **Prayer of Salvation:**

- Salvation is not to make you perfect, but it is to make you better and to know that your sins have been paid for! If you are not saved today or need to rededicate to Christ, please stop and say this prayer unto God...Father, I have sinned. I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and save me. I receive you and because I ask and I believe, I am saved forever!!! Amen!!! Hallelujah!!!
  - If you said this prayer of salvation or rededication, please email Bishop Muse at [bishopmuse@gmail.com](mailto:bishopmuse@gmail.com) or text 313131.