



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

CADENCE: Following The March Of Christ **Week 1 - Marching To The Crucifixion**

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has to do with timing, with rhythm, and is often connected to marching.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed, To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”... And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ~ Luke 4:18-19, 21

*As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, He *sent two of His disciples, and said to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ you say, ‘The Lord has need of it’; and immediately he will send it back here.” They went away and found a colt tied at the door, outside in the street; and they untied it. Some of the bystanders were saying to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They spoke to them just as Jesus had told them, and they gave them permission. They brought the colt to Jesus and put their coats on it; and He sat on it. And many spread their coats in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.*

Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting: “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!” ~ Mark 11:1-10

We celebrate this event each year and call it Palm Sunday, even though it happened on a Monday.

Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. ~ John 13:1-5

So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the

Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.
~ John 13:12-17

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
~ 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages. ~ Zechariah 11:12b

"Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate," Declares the Lord of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered" ~ Zechariah 13:7b

"Not My will, but Your will be done." Like a recurring cadence drumbeat in our hearts, THAT is the prayer of ALL prayers. That is actually the ONLY prayer we EVER need to pray. "Not my will but Your will be done. Have Your way Lord. Your will be done. Let me do Your will."

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. ~ Isaiah 53:7

Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." ~ Matthew 26:64

"I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. 14 "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed. ~ Daniel 7:13-14

But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. ~ Isaiah 53:5

"It will come about in that day," declares the Lord God, "That I will make the sun go down at noon. And make the earth dark in broad daylight. "Then I will turn your festivals into mourning. And all your songs into lamentation; And I will bring sackcloth on everyone's loins And baldness on every head. And I will make it like a time of mourning for an only son, And the end of it will be like a bitter day. ~ Amos 8:9-10

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death ~ Psalm 22:15

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" ~ Psalm 22:1

At this moment, Jesus is embodying all of human sin, and He is feeling the massive weight of hell and eternal separation from the Father that all those who die rejecting His salvation will experience. It is overwhelming!

"Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth." ~ Psalm 31:5

He protects all his bones, Not one of them is broken. ~ Psalm 34:20

His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.
~ Isaiah 53:9