

Matthew 21:1-4 (KJV)

- 1... then sent Jesus two disciples,
- 2...ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose *them*, and bring *them* unto me.
- 3...The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.
- 4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet ...

Matthew 21:5-14 (NASB)

5 "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY, EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.'" [Zec 9:9]

⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them,

⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and **laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats.**

⁸ **Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. ⁹The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!"**

¹² And **Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. ¹³ And He *said to them, "It is written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER'; but you are making it a ROBBERS' DEN."**

¹⁴ And *the* blind and *the* lame came to Him in the temple, and **He healed them.**

Ephesians 6:14 stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness;**

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be **made the righteousness of God in him.**

You may wonder what the two ideas have to do with each other, The Triumphal Entry & The Breastplate of Righteousness. The intensity of hatred grew because of Jesus' righteousness in cleansing out the temple.

Leviticus 11:44-45 (NASB)

44 'For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **be holy, for I am holy.** And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth. **45** 'For I am the LORD who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus **you shall be holy, for I am holy.**'"

Isaiah 64:6 (KJV)

6 But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and **all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;** and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Abraham:

Genesis 15:6 (KJV) And **he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.**

Revelation 21:27 (KJV) And there shall in no wise enter into it **any thing that defileth**, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Philippians 3:9 (NASB) and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, **but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV) For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; **that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

2 Timothy 3:12 (NASB) Indeed, **all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**

Titus 2:11-12 (KJV)

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, **12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, **we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

Mark 12:30 (KJV) And thou shalt **love the Lord thy God with all thy heart**, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

John 1:40-46

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ **The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him,** "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² **And he brought him to Jesus.** Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding **Philip**, he said to him, **"Follow me."** ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ **Philip found Nathanael and told him,** "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. **"Come and see,"** said Philip.

With the celebration of the Death, Burial, & Resurrection coming next week, we have a week to invite people to "COME & SEE". I challenge each one of us to invite at least one other person to "COME & SEE". Or better yet, share the Gospel first then invite them.

A BIBLICAL PLAN OF SALVATION WITH KEY VERSES.

- 1.) **Man is Sinful.** (*We must realize that we are not 100% perfect*)
Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
- 2.) **The Penalty of Sin is Death.** (*God’s Justice requires a payment for Sin.*)
Romans 6:23 “For the wages of Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
- 3.) **God’s Holiness Requires Perfection.** (*Holiness cannot tolerate sin.*)
Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whosoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.”
- 4.) **Man Cannot Earn Perfection.** (*We cannot make ourselves perfect.*)
Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by Grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast.”
- 5.) **Christ Paid Completely for All Sin & Offers His Righteousness.**
(*We need the Perfection/Righteousness of God to go to Heaven.*)
2 Corinthians 5:21 “For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him.”
- 6.) **God only Requires Faith for Salvation.** (*Believe, Trust, Accept, etc.*)
John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, the whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life.”
- 7.) **A Believer can Know Now that he is Eternally Saved.**
1 John 5:13 “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

Why Witness?

Ephesians 6:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE **PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;**

1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you** with meekness and fear:

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.