

Message: Palm Sunday – Clashing Kingdoms

Scripture: Mark 11:7-19; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NASB)

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1. Palm Sunday Is The Announcement Of "The Coming Kingdom."

Mark 11:7-10

⁷They brought the colt to Jesus and put their coats on it; and He sat on it.

⁸And many spread their coats in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.

⁹Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 11:15-16

¹⁵Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out 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;

¹⁶and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple.

Revelation 12:10-11

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

¹¹"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

2. "The Coming Kingdom" Offers A Choice Between Two Kingdoms.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

¹⁵and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

1) The Kingdom Of Self

2) The Kingdom Of God

3. "The Coming Kingdom" Offers A Change In One's Life.

1) A Change In Who We Are

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2) A Change In What We Do

2 Corinthians 5:18

¹⁸Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

2 Corinthians 5:19b

^{19b}...and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.