

Expectations

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018

The accounts of Jesus entry into Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-17 , Mark 11:1-11
Luke 19:28-48 , John 12:12-19

Zechariah 9:9 "Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey –riding on a donkey's colt."

The people of Israel were fully **expecting** a savior who would rescue them from Roman rule...but Jesus comes in a completely different way!

vs.10 "...I will destroy all the weapons used in battle, and your king will bring *peace* to the nations..."

Luke 19:41-44 "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to *peace*..."

Just like Israel, we **expect** the "savior" we want, the one who will change our external problems. But Jesus always sees what we truly need... a savior who changes us!!

Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come."

Jesus came to bring salvation, freedom, wholeness, healing, and *peace* in us. Will we trust Him with our lives even when it doesn't look like **expected**?

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this week...

CROSS CURRENT Streaming on their Facebook Page at 6pm 7th-12th graders are encouraged to tune in on the Cross Current Facebook page for a livefeed just for them.

GOOD FRIDAY LIVESTREAM Friday from 6pm-7pm Tune in on Friday as we reflect on the crucifixion together in anticipation of Resurrection Sunday!

EASTER LIVESTREAM He is Risen! Tune in next Sunday morning for our Easter kids program at 10am and our Easter service at 11am.

coming up...

THERE IS MORE MARRIAGE WEEKEND Rescheduled Our Marriage Weekend has been rescheduled for October 16th-17th. If you have already registered you are all set. If the new dates don't work for you we can refund you at any time.



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