



Why Did JESUS Die?

Part 1: The Messiah Text: Mark 11:1-11

The people of Israel were looking for a kingdom that would _____ a _____ kingdom, but missed the Kingdom that would last forever.

- What kingdom am I focusing on? *Colossians 3:2*
- Treasures: *Matthew 6:19-21*
- Eternal life: *John 3:15*

Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

John 3:15 (NKJV) "...that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 1:29-31, 49 | Luke 3:21, 22 | John 18:36, 37

Jesus came as the Son of Man and the Son of God to establish God's _____ and _____ God's prophesied Kingdom.

- We are placed in a New Kingdom with a New King. *Colossians 1:13*
- Our sins are removed so we can live a life of freedom to be an image carrier of our King. *Hebrews 9:26*
- Earthly kingdoms only last as long as the earthly king keeps power. Our Kingdom will last forever, since our King has authority and power that will last forever. *Daniel 2:44, Daniel 4:3, Luke 1:32, 33, Revelation 11:15*
- The Jews rejected their King, but He became King of all nations. *John 19:15, 16, 19*

Hebrews 9:26 Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Daniel 4:3 How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation.

John 18:33-37

Jesus proclaims that He is a _____ but of a different kind of Kingdom.

- The Kingdom was prophesied. *Isaiah 49:6-9, Isaiah 52:6, 10*
- The Kingdom was established by suffering and death, not by violence. *Isaiah 52:13 - Isaiah 53:1, John 12:27-34, John 18:36, 37*

Isaiah 52:10 The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

John 18:36, 37 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." (37) "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 19:1-5

Suffering of the King was a major part of _____ the Kingdom of God and will continue to be a major part of the Kingdom.

- Crown of thorns *Mark 15:17, 18*
- Purple robe *Matthew 27:28*
- Hail, King of the Jews *Matthew 27:29*
- Struck in the face *Matthew 27:30*
- Here is the man *Luke 3:23*

John 19:11 | Acts 2:23, 24

God's plan is always going to be carried out because only through His plan is mankind saved, delivered, and made free.

Daniel 7:14 | Isaiah 9:7 | 1 Timothy 1:17

The Eternal Kingdom cost the life of the King so our sins could be paid for and we could be citizens in right standing with a glorious future.

Romans 3:23 | Romans 6:23 | Romans 10:9, 10 | Revelation 11:17
Romans 3:23 (NKJV) ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 6:23 (NKJV) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9, 10 (NKJV) ...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation.

D12 Questions

1. Discuss the mindset of the people rejoicing on Palm Sunday and apply to us.
2. Discuss the cost of the King to establish the Kingdom and the people who were to be a part of the Kingdom.
3. Read John 19:1-5 and discuss.
4. Go through the scriptures in the "Romans Road" and discuss their importance.

Prayer Agreement

Let's agree for great celebration services this Easter Weekend.