

Parades, Palm Branches, and Passover

The Bible Series, Week Four

2 Corinthians 5:21 Common English Bible (CEB)

²¹ God caused the one who didn't know sin to be sin for our sake so that through him we could become the righteousness of God.

Parades, Palm Branches & Passover = God's Power Filled Plan

Matthew 21:8-11 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁸ Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, "*Hosanna* to the Son of David! *Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna* in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. "Who is this?" they asked. ¹¹ The crowds answered, "It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Passover Lamb Provides Pardon for our Penalty

> God's Passover Plan Pulverizes our Enemies Plot to Pile Drive Us

Matthew 26:26-30 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

The First Lord's Supper

²⁶ As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take and eat it; this is My body." ²⁷ Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them and said, "Drink from it, all of you.

²⁸ For this is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ But I tell you, from this moment I will not drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it in a new way in My Father's kingdom with you." ³⁰ After singing psalms, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

- Passover System turned over like money changers tables by Jesus Christ
- Passover Lamb replaced by the Lord Jesus Christ at the first Lord's Supper
- The Problem: We've all sinned and fallen short. Romans 3:23 & 6:23
- The Plot: Satan comes to steal, to kill and destroy. John 10:10
- The Passover Plan: 'But, God....' John 10:10-11 / Romans 5:8

Palm Branches Part Two:

Revelation 7:9-17 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice:

"Victory belongs to our God
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

¹³ Then one of the elders said to me, "Who are these people wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"

¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know."

Then he said to me, "These people have come out of great hardship. They have washed their robes and made them white in the Lamb's blood. ¹⁵ This is the reason they are before God's throne. They worship him day and night in his temple, and the one seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They won't hunger or thirst anymore. No sun or

scorching heat will beat down on them, ¹⁷ because the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Call[s] to Action:

- Accept God's Provision of Jesus as YOUR Personal Passover Lamb by praying with Jeff or another Phos leader today.
- Follow Him and be Baptized on Easter -- email Jeff@PhosChurch.com to learn more or turn in your 'Connect' card today and we'll touch base with you this week.
- Join us as we journey to follow Jesus by participating in our upcoming 'Growth Track Course' that begins on Sunday evening April 17 at 6 PM. Email Jeff@PhosChurch.com to register or to ask questions.
- Jump into action in one of our upcoming Mission Adventures. See the Worship Guide or PhosChurch.com for more info about Celebrate Centerfield, Charleston and more.