



Palm Sunday: Revival in Our Hearts Stir Us to The Tears of Christ

READ Luke 19:28-42

Why did the people welcome Jesus like a hero when he entered Jerusalem?

What were they thinking and expecting of Jesus?

Have you ever expected something from God and when he didn't come through feel disappointed?

Why did Jesus weep?

Psalms 139:23-24 CEV says, Look deep into my heart, God and find out everything I am thinking. Don't let me follow evil ways, but lead me in the way that has proven true.

With what eyes do you see your sin?

Do you rationalize, minimize, or excuse it?

With what eyes do you see others sin?

How are you affected when you see a drunkard, a thief on the news, an adulterer, an addict?

Have you become desensitized to the divine sorrow that Jesus feels about your sin?

Revival - It is a spiritual awakening where an outpouring of the Holy Spirit leads to a significant influx of new believers or a renewed fervor in one's faith.

"Revival begins when the Holy Spirit awakens sluggish believers." - Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones

Even Roberts the 26 yr. old Evangelist in Wales, England said that in order to experience revival you have to do these four things:

1. Confess all known sin to God and to others.
2. Remove all doubtful things from your life.
3. Practice instant obedience.
4. Profess Christ publicly
5. Prayer (added by Pastor Juan)

Paul David Tripp in his book called, LEAD - 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in The Church said, "Maybe you have fallen into the delusion that you have nothing to confess or you don't see where you need the pastoral love and assistance of others. One of the most powerful aspects of the scary and destructive deceitfulness of sin is that as long as sin is inside us, we all carry with us a dangerous ability to participate in our spiritual blindness."

Paul David Tripp also said, "We need to pray and ask God to help us see sin as dark, despicable, destructive, and dishonoring to God as it actually is. We need to regularly cry out for help and admit that our sin doesn't always look sinful. We need to seek divine rescue from our ability to erect self-atoning arguments for our righteousness that crush gospel grief and humble confession."

When was the last time you confessed your sins to God and to someone you trust?  
What doubtful things do you need to remove out of your life?  
How well do you obey Gods word?  
Have you professed Christ publicly by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Scriptures to Contemplate and Pray

James 5:16 - Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 " Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

Romans 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 14:15 - "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

John 14:21 - Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."