

LENT

TRIUMPH

Key Scriptures

Matthew 21-27 // Mark 11-15 // Luke 19-23 // John 12-19

Key Points

1. Passion Week is a sacred, holy time to remember Jesus paid it all.

Takeaway

Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain

He washed it white as snow.- Elvina Hall

Grow DEEPER

John 3.16 // 2 Corinthians 5.11-21 // Colossians 1.15-23

Live DEEPER

Passion/Holy Week began with what is known as a triumphant entry. Triumphant because Jesus, the King, was riding into the city He loved, to die for the people and a world who largely despised Him. They would begin with shouts of praise and adoration on Sunday, but they would ultimately cry out, "Crucify Him!" It was the beginning of the end of His life on earth, and at the same time, the start of something that would revolutionize all of history. He performed miracles of healing, He cast out demons, restored sight to the blind, gave the deaf sound. He released the tongue of the invalid to speak, and helped the lame to walk again. He delivered people from illness, disease, even brought the dead back to life. He turned water into wine. He walked on water. He calmed storms and seas. A couple of times He took a little bit of food, a small child's lunch, and He multiplied it to feed thousands. He taught His followers what it meant to know God, and to have a heart for the things God had a heart for; the poor, the orphan, the widow, the oppressed. He taught the people a new way to live. A way that was upside down and backwards to the world's posture. It was a way of life reflective of His Kingdom, where the first were last, and the last are first. Where those who want to be great must become a servant. And in order to gain your life, you must lose it. The King, became a Servant, and the Servant suffered, was crucified, and died alone. He was buried in a borrowed tomb, and after three days, to the glory of the Father, Jesus triumphantly defeated death, conquered sin, and set us free from our life of darkness and separation from God.

Look DEEPER

Your triumph in life rests in His victory over death.

His Cross, His death, His Resurrection, and His life are enough to deliver you.

What steps do you need to take to shift your thinking from what you can do, to what He has done?

Love DEEPER

Jesus set the pace for us. He always sets the pace. He is always the example we follow. He chose to love a sinful, self-centered, lawless people, to set a course of victory, to triumph over death, and to swing open the gates of heaven.