A NEW DAY

Here Comes Jesus!

Message Notes

John 12:12-19 (NIV) 12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!” 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. 17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

1. Jesus – The Triumphant King

1. Jesus is the Triumphant King because he defeated what no human KING could defeat!
2. **Defeated the Kingdom of Darkness**
    1. **Isaiah 9:2 (NIV) -** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
    2. **John 8:12 (NIV) -** When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
    3. **Colossians 1:13 (NIV) -** For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
    4. **1 John 3:8 (NIV) -** …The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.
3. **Defeated Death**
    1. **1 Corinthians 15:21-22 (NIV) -** 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
    2. **1 Corinthians 15:55-58 (NIV) -** 55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

2. Jesus – The Triumphant Savior

1. Jesus is the Triumphant Savior because he became the perfect redeemer of mankind back to God
2. **The Perfect Sacrifice.**
    1. **Hebrews 7:27 (NIV) -** Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.
    2. **Romans 5:7-8 (NIV) -** 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
3. **The Perfect Mediator**
    1. Between imperfect man and a perfect God.
    2. **1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV) -** 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people…

Our Response…

Unstoppable Worship

Luke 19:37-40 (NIV) - 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” 40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Unstoppable Witness

John 12:17-23 (NIV) - 17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!” 20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.