

Unpacking the WORD

“No Entrance, No Exit” - PALM SUNDAY 2020

Matthew 21:1-11

The title of the message was, “No Entrance, No Exit.”

The purpose of the sermon was to comfort, guide, and strengthen us during this COVID-19 period of time by reminding us that our Christ never had a beginning, nor will He ever have an ending.

My approach in the sermon was to talk about entrances and exits. I spoke about people, traditions, and such, where people (famous, royalty, etc.) make late entrances and early exits. Then, I brought up Coronavirus. It has made a very strong entrance all over the world, but we must believe it will make a very weak exit. I gave statistics and specifically zeroed in on how Milwaukee County has suffered disproportionately.

In closing the sermon, I discussed the Triumphal Entry according to **Matthew**. Jesus rode in on **two donkeys** in this narrative. Yet, and of utmost importance, it is key to note that while he was **entering** Jerusalem to die for our sins, He really wasn't entering because He has always (Gospel of John 1) existed! **Listen to the message and you will understand more fully (smile)**. Because He is who He is (GOD), He has all power. He has power over death and He has power over Coronavirus. Therefore, I argue that (for believers), He has never made an entrance and will never make an exit. Why? Because He has ALWAYS and WILL ALWAYS be Who HE is - GOD.

Lovingly,
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