



Part 1 – The Triumphal Entry

- *Could people at odds with God because of our sin ever be made right with Him again?*
- Our Lord's final week on Earth began on Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem for the final time (1 John 12:13).
- Because they misdiagnosed their problem and wanted lesser things, they missed out on an infinitely great hope.
- What every human being needs most is **FORGIVENESS** of sin and **RECONCILIATION** with God.

Welcome the King

Part 2 – The Cross of Christ

- As Jesus exposed wickedness, jealousy and hatred against Him became more and more restless (Matthew 21:13, John 3:16).
- Because of God's great love for us, He sent His only Son to suffer the death we deserve, so that we might receive a **SALVATION** we don't.
- So that Christ would be exalted and the Father would be glorified, God ordained the cross of Christ before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:3-8, Luke 22:19-20, 2 Corinthians 5:21).

At the Cross

Part 3 – Our Only Hope

- There was no other way for us to be saved than by the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12).
- Justice demands that the punishment fits the crime, and because sin against God is infinitely bad, His wrath against it must be infinitely severe.
- Only the **LIFE** of Christ could make atonement for **DEATH** we deserve (1 Peter 2:24).

Mercy Tree

Part 4 – Easter Changes Everything

- The salvation that began with the death of Christ ends in resurrection from the grave (Luke 24:5-6).
- Easter changes everything because it announces in the boldest way possible that there is imperishable hope (1 Peter 1:3-4).
- Easter means that we are eternal beings who can spend eternity in God's presence in God's paradise (Mark 8:36),
- Easter irrefutably announces that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all (John 14:6).
- Easter tells us that the most important issue of this life is how and where we will spend the next.
- The God who raised Jesus from the dead is ready and able to make you new today, because Easter changes everything for everyone who calls upon **CHRIST**

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