

SERMON MESSAGE FOR APRIL 13/14, 2019

Pastor Dennis Keating

Remember: His Promises Will Be Fulfilled

John 12:9-19 (p. 917)

THE ISSUE → They were anticipating a _____ King and not
a _____ King. (Luke 19:41-44)

REMEMBER ...

1. God's word is _____ even when we don't
_____ it. (12:16; John 14:26)

GOD'S CALL → When you don't understand, _____!
(Prov. 3:5-6)

2. God's timing is _____, even when we don't _____.
(John 6:15)

3. God's plan is _____ even when we _____.
(12:19; Eph. 1:11)

4. God's triumphal entry is _____ even when His enemies _____.
(Rev. 19:11-16; Ps. 2:1-6)

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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

THE ISSUE: They were anticipating a **miracle-working** King and not a **Savior** King. (Luke 19:41-44)

"When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.'" Luke 19:41-44

REMEMBER ...

1. God's word is **trustworthy** even when we don't **understand** it. (12:16; John 14:26)

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26

GOD'S CALL: When you don't understand, **trust My heart!** (Prov. 3:5-6)

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

2. God's timing is **perfect**, even when we don't **like it**. (John 6:15)

"So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone." John 6:15

3. God's plan is **sovereign** even when we **mess up**. (12:19; Eph. 1:11)

"... works all things after the counsel of His will." Ephesians 1:11

4. God's triumphal entry is **sure** even when His enemies **rise up**. (Rev. 19:11-16; Ps. 2:1-6)

"Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 'Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!' He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, 'But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.'" Psalm 2:1-6

Passion Week Devotional

Join us as we walk with Jesus during the last few days leading up to His crucifixion and burial. Then join us as we remember and celebrate His resurrection! As you follow His journey to the cross and His conquering of death, we pray you'll be challenged, encouraged and more sure than ever of God's love for you!

Palm Sunday Morning

His Triumphant Entry: Luke 19:29-44

Monday Morning

Cursing the Fig Tree: Mark 11:12-14

Second Cleansing of the Temple: Mark 11:15-18

Monday Afternoon

Request of Some Greeks: John 12:20-36a

Tuesday Morning

Withered Fig Tree: Mark 11:19-25

Official Challenge of His Authority: Luke 20:1-47; 21:1-4

His Response: Matthew 21:28-22:14

Tuesday Afternoon

The Olivet Discourse: Matthew 24:1-25:46

Wednesday Morning

Arrangements for Betrayal: Matthew 26:1-5; Luke 21:37-22:6

Wednesday Afternoon

No readings for this part. Please pray for our Good Friday and Easter services.

Thursday Morning

No readings for this part. Please pray for those who will be coming to visit us on Easter, that they will hear and respond to the gospel.

Thursday Afternoon

The Last Supper: Luke 22:7-38; John 13:1-38

The Upper Room Discourse: John 14:1-18:1

Passion Week Devotional

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Good Friday Morning

Betrayal and Arrest: Mark 14:26-42

Trial: Luke 22:54-23:25

Good Friday Morning and Afternoon

Crucifixion: Luke 23:26-49

Good Friday Late Afternoon

Burial: Luke 23:50-56

Saturday

No readings today. Please pray for all of our volunteers who will be serving this weekend.

Easter Sunday Morning

The Empty Tomb: Luke 24:1-12

Post Resurrection Appearances: Luke 24:13-49

The Ascension: Luke 24:50-53

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