

Hosanna to
the Son of David!

Blessed

is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna
in the highest!

Matthew 21:9

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



MINISTERS - EVERY MEMBER

MORNING SERMON NOTES

GOD'S WONDERFUL FAVOR DISPLAYED

SPEAKER: PASTOR KEN ENDEAN

TEXT: RUTH 2:14-23

God graciously extends His favor to those who trust in Him.

- I. Grace is displayed by the unexpected _____
(vv. 12-13).
- II. Grace is extended by a personal _____ (v. 14).
- III. Grace is revealed by undeserved _____
(vv. 15-16).
- IV. Grace is manifested through disproportionate
_____ (vv. 17-19).
- V. Grace is honored by a spirit of _____ and
_____ (vv. 20-23).

Personal Applications:

1. Trusting God's lovingkindness will _____
you from bitterness.
2. Recognizing God's lovingkindness will
_____ bitterness.
3. Declaring God's lovingkindness will encourage others to
_____.

EVENING SERMON NOTES

ROMANS: GRASPING THE GOSPEL

God's Righteous Justification of Sinners

SPEAKER: DR. DAVE SHUMATE

TEXT: ROMANS 3:21-4:25

There is a common human tendency to think that we must

_____ our salvation.

God demonstrates that the only way of salvation is justification by

_____ without works.

Introduction:

The Gospel: "The righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ."

This righteousness comes apart from law (i.e., _____).

This righteousness is witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.

- I. Justification by faith vindicates the _____ of God (3:22-31).

Righteousness of God (v. 22) = *justified freely* [without cost] (v. 24)

To justify: Consistently in the Old and New Testaments it means to

_____.

This is called _____ justification. It is the language of the _____.

See Deu 25:1; 2 Sam 15:4; Rom 3:4; Luke 7:29; Luke 18:5

- A. Justification by faith reveals God's expansive _____ of God (3:22-24).
- B. Justification by faith vindicates God's absolute _____ (3:25-26).
- C. Justification by faith guarantees God's exclusive _____ (3:27-30).

II. Justification by faith vindicates the _____ of God (3:31-4:25).

Possible _____: Justification by faith is an attack on the Pentateuch and the entire system founded upon it.

Paul's _____: On the contrary, the fundamental principle of the Old Testament was not law-keeping but promise. Justification by faith establishes the promise.

A. Abraham and all his spiritual children are justified by faith instead of by works (4:1-8).

_____ was justified by faith _____ the Law of Moses.

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B. Justification by faith guarantees that God's promise will provide salvation to both Jews and Gentiles (4:9-16).

C. The faith of Abraham exemplifies the type of faith that justifies those who believe in Jesus Christ (4:18-25).

See John 8:39; James 2:21-22

Conclusion: God has clearly given people a choice; trust what they can do or trust what God has already done.

- Are you trusting in the grace of God through Jesus Christ and not . . .
In your good deeds or good _____?
In your _____?
- Do you believe that the Gospel is the power of God to save _____?
- Does your faith in Jesus Christ cause you to live in a way that _____ God?