

Palm Sunday (Passion Week)

Matthew 21:9-16

PASSION

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

Matthew 21:1-3

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

**5 “Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”**

Matthew 21:4-5

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:6-8

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:9-11

**“Hosanna to the Son of David!”
(identity)**

**“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
(authority)**

**“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
(position)**

Hosanna – SAVE or HELP

25 LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

***26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.***

Psalms of Ascents (Ps 118:25-26)

¹² Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³ “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Matthew 21:12-13

Lesson
Problem number 1

When we begin to compromise kingdom principles in exchange for personal gain, we are no different to the robbers in the den.

¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. ¹⁶ “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise’?” ¹⁷ And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Matthew 21:14-17

Luke 4:17-21

¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

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Matthew 21:14-16

Matthew 21:15-17 (AMP)

“Yes,” Jesus replied. “Haven’t you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, ‘You have taught children and infants to give you praise.’”¹⁷ Then he returned to Bethany, where he stayed overnight.

Lesson
Problem number 2

When our thick-headedness blinds us from God's work and who gets the credit becomes more important than He who is the giver of all credits, we are no different to the critical priest who questioned Jesus.

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Matthew 27:22-25

22 “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked.

They all answered, “Crucify him!”

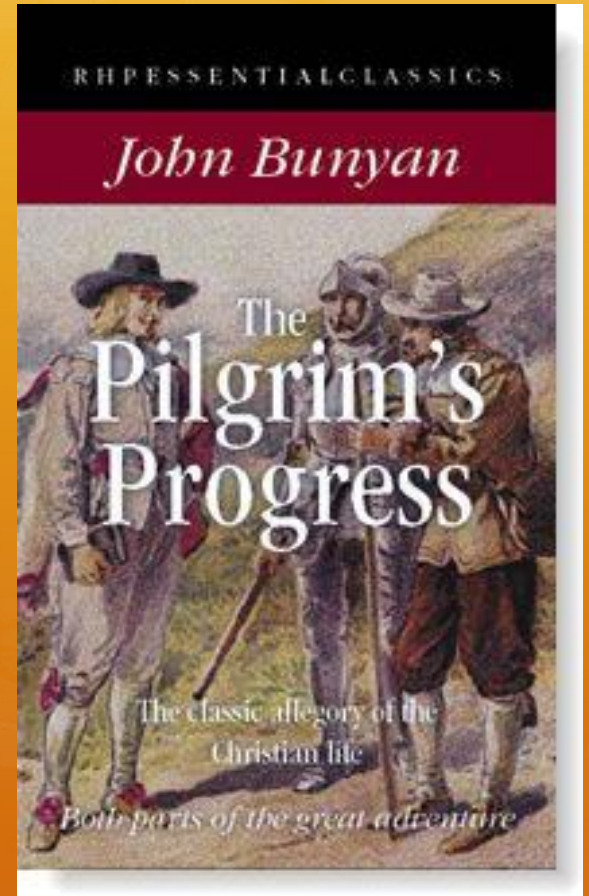
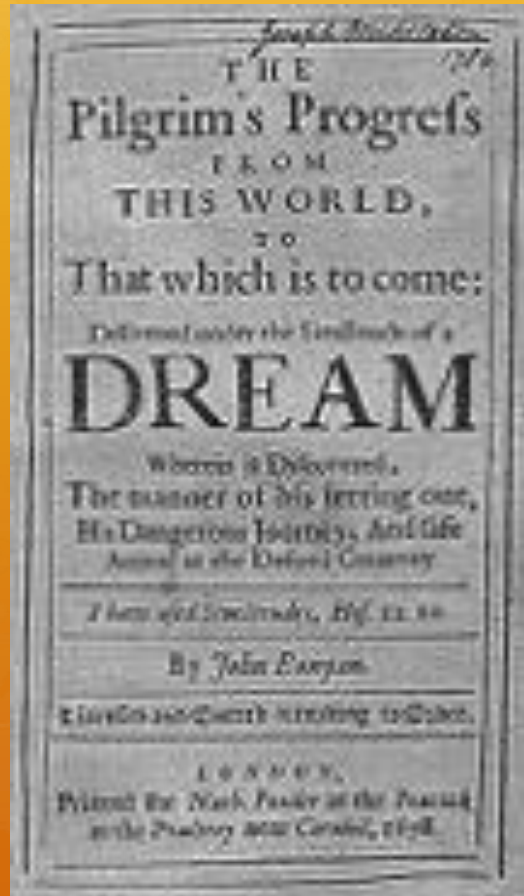
23 “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate.

But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

24 When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”

25 All the people answered, “His blood is on us and on our children

PASSION



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**He is Lord He is Lord
He has risen from the dead
And He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord**