

THE BOUNDLESS

PASSION WEEK DEVOTIONAL



Hey Boundless family,

The week leading up to Easter, often referred to as Passion Week or Holy Week, commemorates the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection.

As a church, we invite you to journey with us through this sacred week. Let's take time to prepare our hearts prayerfully, reflect deeply, and fix our attention on the cross.

We do this with joyful expectation, knowing that Resurrection Sunday is coming!

This devotional is a daily prayer guide to help you engage intentionally as we seek God together. Move through each moment prayerfully, whether one at a time or multiple in a day.

Boundless Team

“GOD PROVED HIS LOVE ON
THE CROSS. WHEN CHRIST
HUNG, AND BLED, AND DIED,
IT WAS GOD SAYING TO THE
WORLD, ‘I LOVE YOU.’”



BILLY GRAHAM

PASSION WEEK JOURNEY

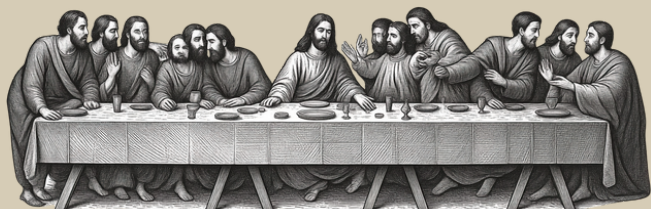
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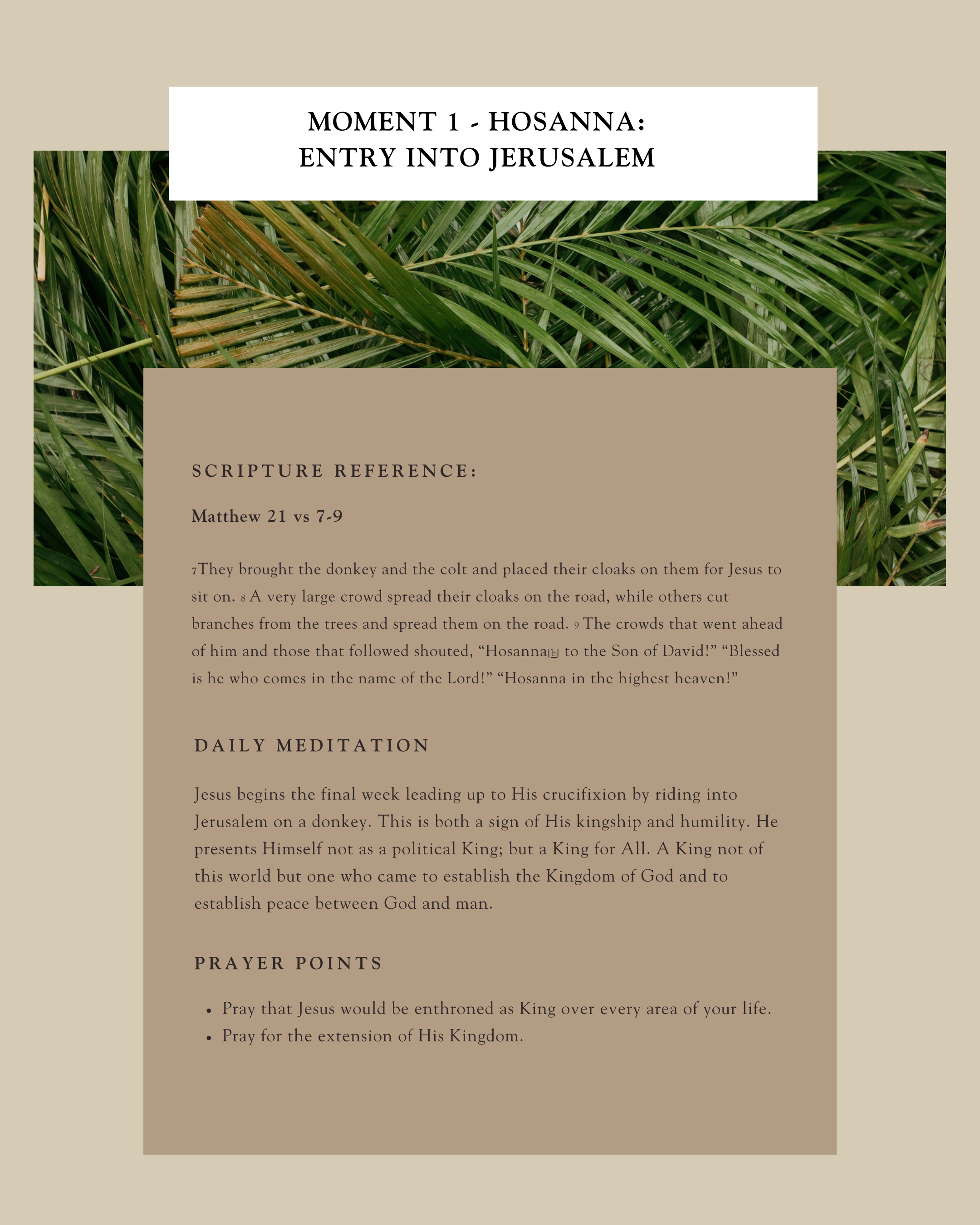


05 THE TOMB



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MOMENT 1 - HOSANNA: ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 21 vs 7-9

⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna¹ to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

DAILY MEDITATION

Jesus begins the final week leading up to His crucifixion by riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. This is both a sign of His kingship and humility. He presents Himself not as a political King; but a King for All. A King not of this world but one who came to establish the Kingdom of God and to establish peace between God and man.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that Jesus would be enthroned as King over every area of your life.
- Pray for the extension of His Kingdom.

MOMENT 2 - CLEANSING : PURGING OF THE TEMPLE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 21 vs 12-17

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,^{1a} but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’^{1b}” 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. ^m “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise^{1c}?” ¹⁷ And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

DAILY MEDITATION

Jesus enters the temple that was bustling in preparation of the Passover. He discovers buyers and sellers trading in the temple. The temple; a place of worship was being defiled and misused through greed and corruption. Jesus cleanses the temple. In the same way; Jesus is the only one who can truly cleanse us from our own acts of iniquity. We who have become temples of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that Holy Spirit would reveal any areas in your life that need cleansing.
- Pray that Jesus would cleanse anything that has become a stumbling block to His Presence.

MOMENT 3 - REMEMBER: THE LAST SUPPER

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 26 vs 26-29

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the [a] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

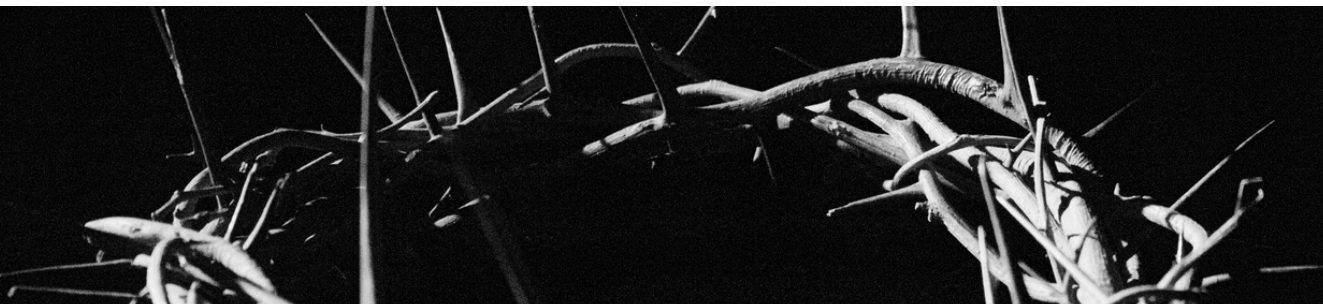
DAILY MEDITATION

The night before His death; Jesus eats the Passover meal with His disciples and washes their feet. He breaks bread; as a representation of His body broken for us and gives them the cup with wine to drink- a representation of His blood poured out for us. This we are to do in remembrance of Him - Christ is to us the Passover sacrifice by which atonement for our sins is made.

PRAYER POINTS

- As you remember Jesus; Thank Him for His blood poured out and for His body broken.
- Pray for a servant's heart; as you meditate on Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Allow the Holy Spirit to wash over you as you humble yourself before Him.

MOMENT 4 - ATONEMENT: THE CRUCIFIXION



SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 27:32-37

³² As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. ³³ They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). ³⁴ There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. ³⁵ When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁶ And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. ³⁷ Above his head they placed the written charge against him: this is jesus, the king of the jews.

DAILY MEDITATION

Following His agonized prayer in Gethsemane — where, in full submission to the Father’s will, He embraced the cup of suffering meant for us — and an unjust trial; Christ carries the heavy cross towards Golgotha. His body has already suffered beatings- the stripes on His back for our healing. Christ is nailed to the cross and crucified. As He takes His last breath and gives up His spirit; Jesus the final spotless Passover lamb is sacrificed. Our debt is paid in full; the wrath of God is satisfied so that we can become the righteousness of God. Tetelestai - It is finished!

PRAYER POINTS

- As you fix your gaze upon the cross; bring any areas of condemnation before Jesus and Lay it down at the foot of the cross.
- Offer prayers of gratitude for Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross and meditate on His great love.

MONENT 5 - SILENCE: THE TOMB

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 27:57-61

⁵⁷ As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. ⁵⁹ Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. ⁶¹ Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

DAILY MEDITATION

The day between Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection was deeply unsettling for his disciples. It was a time of grief and uncertainty. A time of waiting. For us reflecting on this time 2000+ years later; do so with the knowledge of His coming resurrection. We are encouraged to wait patiently for the Lord in seasons of uncertainty and grief.

PRAYER POINTS

- Allow for moments of quiet reflection; setting your affections upon Jesus.
- Pray for hope to infuse areas in your life that appear hopeless; resting in the knowledge that resurrection is coming.

MOMENT 6 - HE IS ALIVE: THE RESURRECTION

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Matthew 28: 5-7

⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

DAILY MEDITATION

On the third day; Mary Magdalene and Mary go to Jesus’s tomb. An angel rolls back the stone and the women find that the tomb is empty! He tells them that Jesus has been raised from the dead! Death is defeated and the King is Alive!!

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank God that the same power that raised Jesus from the grave is now in you.
- Pray for God to empower you to walk in the victory of Christ’s death and resurrection.

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