

Sermon Notes

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Date: April 13th, 2025

Series: Palm Sunday

Sermon: "Great Expectations"

Text: Psalm 118:19-29; Mk. 11:1-11

Introduction: As believers and unbelievers alike often have misguided, unreasonable, or even sinful expectations for their lives. Expectations were high on "Palm Sunday" when Jesus rode into Jerusalem. They said, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" -which they ascribed to Jesus. It might have taken them back to the genesis of the phrase in Ps. 118:26.

Note three great expectations they should have had:

- I. The Messiah as a _____ to _____
(vv. 19-21)
- II. The Messiah as a _____ (vv. 22-24)
 - A. This is the _____ and it is marvelous (v. 23)
 - B. It is a day of _____ (v.24)
- III. The Messiah as a _____ (vv. 21, 25, 27)
 - A. It must come through _____ (v. 27a)
 - B. It must be put in effect by _____ (v.27b)

Conclusion:



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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
April 13, 2025

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

New Member Testimony 11 AM
Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Jim & Marlaina Rairick ~ International Ministry ~ Horizons International

Prayer Families of the Week: Mark & Becki Passow, Summyrrh Ray, Logan Leinbach, Emma Snyder

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Men's Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Aaron & Holly Miller and family

Deacon of the Week: Doug & Jackie Campbell and family

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 14th</u> Anchormen 7:30 AM Men's Monday 6:15 PM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 15th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 16th</u> No Wednesday Programs (Easter Break) Prayer Night 7 PM</p>
<p><u>Thursday 17th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 18th</u> Good Friday Service 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Saturday 19th</u> Fox/Bame Wedding Shower 11 AM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$21,248	YTD Giving:	\$251,051
Weekly Budget:	\$17,570	YTD Budget:	\$245,981
YTD Missions:	\$47,505	Building Fund:	\$316,994
Local Missions:	\$76,404		

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Announcements

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Join us for our Good Friday Service on **Friday, April 18th at 7 pm.**

ARISE, SUNSHINE EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter is just around the corner and **our annual Easter Breakfast will begin at 9:30 AM back in the Fellowship Chapel/Gym area.** This is a delightful tradition at Berean, and we hope all will attend. This year, we are asking all attendees to bring their favorite breakfast dish capable of serving up to 10. **There will be no sign-ups and what the church family brings is what we will enjoy.** The church will provide all drinks, muffins, and croissants, so no need to bring those items. If it is possible for you to bring your dish in a disposable container, that would facilitate clean up. Clean-up will begin at 10:30 AM and many hands make light work, so we would love volunteers to "pitch-in" at that time so all might get to the Easter Service beginning at 11 AM. Thanks to all in advance for your participation as we look forward to this great kick-off to our Easter celebration.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, April 25 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION/ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

The children in our Wednesday night program are delighted to invite you to join in celebrating their diligent memorization, growing understanding, and joyful singing on **May 7th @ 7 PM.** We hope the whole church can attend to bless and encourage our children and spur them on in worshipping the Lord! *The program will be in the sanctuary and ice cream will be in the gym.*

SAVE THE DATE & VOLUNTEER

Mark your calendars now and join us this summer for **Vacation Bible School** as we take a closer look at God's awesome creation to discover how big and powerful He really is! VBS is a ministry for children who have completed kindergarten to those beginning 9th grade.

DATES: July 7th-11th, daily from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM

Are you interested in volunteering this year at VBS? (must be a member and have a background check on file). If so, please use the QR code to fill out a volunteer interest form!

Questions? Please contact David Kolic (david@bereanlife.org) or Tiffany Mullins

