

## The Visitation

Sunday Morning, April 13, 2014

### Thesis:

Yield Ourselves to God's Way, To Find Relief in Our Lives!

**Intro: Responsive Reading - Pages 611-612 in Your Hymnal**  
**The Triumphal Entry**

### Pastor:

And when they came night to Jerusalem, unto Bethpage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, He sendeth forth two of His disciples.

### Congregation:

And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

### Pastor:

And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

### Congregation:

And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without, in a place where two ways met; and they loosed him.

### Pastor:

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

### Congregation:

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

### Pastor:

And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and He sat upon him.

### Congregation:

And many spread their garments in their way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.

### Pastor:

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord:

### Congregation:

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*(Mark 11: 1 - 10 KJV)*

### Pastor:

And when He was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

### Congregation:

And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

*(Matthew 21: 10 - 11 KJV)*

## I. Prophecy of The Visitation

### **(Daniel 9:26)**

"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.

### **(Zechariah 9:9)**

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Greek - "Visitation" - Epis-kept-o-ma-ee - "To Relieve"

### **(Matthew 25:36)**

I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

## **II. At the Time of His Earthly Visitation Jesus Wept Over Jerusalem** **(Luke 9: 41 – 44)**

41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it,  
42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side,

44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

38 Years Later Jerusalem Was Destroyed By the Romans

## **III Two Ways That God Visits Us**

Through Salvation - Faith in Christ

### **(I John 5: 9 – 13)**

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, & that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

He Also Visits Us In Our Daily Struggles

### **(Philippians 2:12)**

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

We Need to Yield Ourselves to God's Way and  
We Will Find "Relief" in Our Lives.

## **Conclusion:**

Have You Missed God's Visitation in Your Life?

- Personal Salvation?
- Yielding To His Ways?