PALM SUNDAY - LORD, OPEN MY EYES

What Palm Sunday represented:

WHY DID JESUS WEEP?

Luke 19:41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he _____ over it.
When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, He was being proclaimed as:

Hosannah (Psalm 118:25-26) =

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, _____ and _____,...
The Messiah that the people were wanting =

Why Jesus wept:

KNOW GOD

Luke 19:42 If you, _____ _____
had only _____
1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may _____ that you have eternal life.

REALISE THE URGENCY

Luke 19:42 If you, even you, had only known ___ _____ _____
2 Corinthians 6:2

RECEIVE THE PROMISE

Luke 19:42 If you, even you, had only known on this day _____
_____
John 14:27

BELIEVE THE WARNINGS

Luke 19:42.... but now it is _____ from your eyes.
What hides the truth of God from us?

Lord, _____ my eyes that I may see (Ps 119:18; 2 Ki 6:17; Eph 1:18)
Luke 19:43-44 The consequences of the Jewish people choosing their own way rather than the way of God:

2 Peter 3:10-12

1. Read Luke 19:28-35. Put yourself in the position of the two disciples sent to go and get the donkey. What's going through your mind as you enter the village of Bethphage?

2. The owner of the donkey was ready and willing to allow the Lord to use one of his valuable possessions, for His purposes. How willing are you to let God use you and your possessions for His purposes?

3. Read Luke 19:35-38; Zechariah 9:9; 2 Kings 9:13; Psalm 118:25-26.
The people's response to Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey was to lay their cloaks down before Him. What did this symbolise?

They also cried out, ""Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" What was their expectation of Jesus?

4.Read Luke 19:39-40. Why did some of the Pharisees respond the way they did?

What did Jesus mean by how He responded? (Colossians 1:16, Isaiah 55:12)

5. Read Luke 19:41-42. Why did Jesus weep?

6.Pastor Peter gave four important truths from Luke 19:42. What are they?

Fo each one of those points, examine how do they relate to us personally?

7.What was it that was hiding the truth of who Jesus is from the people's eyes?

What can hide it from our eyes? Explain.

Pray for the Lord to open your eyes to the reality of what is maybe blinding you to the spiritual reality that God wants you to see.

8.Read Luke 19:43-44. There were major consequences to the people of Jerusalem trying to find peace 'their' way and not God's way. What were those consequences?

How does this relate to us? (Also read 2 Peter 3:10-12).