

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

Anointing at Bethany

We live the Bible. We are “living epistles.” We are the chronicles of Life Song Church! During the season of Passover, Jesus traveled to Bethany to raise Lazarus from the dead and then went to Ephraim because the Pharisees plotted to put Him to death (which they also plotted to do in the past). A short time later, Jesus went back to Bethany which is a small town about 2 miles east of Jerusalem. This is where the Mount of Olives is located along with the Garden of Gethsemane. He stayed in the home of Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus. This was His nightly abode.

Saturday: During Jesus first evening in Bethany, Mary **anointed the head and feet** of Jesus with very costly spikenard oil (about a year’s wage) at the house of Simon the leper (**Mk 14:3-11** and **Jn 12:1-8** and **Mtt 26:6-13**). Jesus said that the **oil was for His burial**. 3 of the 4 Gospels mention the **anointing at Bethany**. Jesus was anointed for His burial. He was anointed to enter into battle against Death and Hades taking their keys (authority) **Eph 4:9** and **Rev 1:18**. Even though Jesus is The Anointed One, He was still anointed for this battle against Death and Hades which is a prelude to the final battle when Death and Hades will be cast into the Lake of Fire (**Rev 20:14**). Before that happens, at the last trumpet, the final mystery will be made known as the Church is raptured in glorified bodies (**1 Cor 15:50-58**).

Palm Sunday: (**Mk 11:2-10**) Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt and people shout “**Hosanna!**” as they wave and lay down **palm branches**. Hosanna is Greek for Yeshua (Jesus). The Hebrew word Yeshua comes from the word **yasha** which means rescue, **salvation**, savior, get victory, (**Ps 118:25-26**).

Palm branches represent victory. The shouts of Hosanna are combined with the symbolism of palm branches (victory) as the people praise the One who was just anointed to battle against Death and Hades in order to give them eternal life.

Rev 7:1-10 Right after the 144,000 are sealed (with fresh oil) a great multitude in Heaven are standing before the throne and the Lamb with **palm branches** in their hands shouting “**Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!**” as the 144,000 are sealed and released to evangelize the world for the greatest harvest ever! It seems as though the heavenly hosts are praising Jesus for the 144,000 and the coming harvest. We now are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses and Jesus Christ at the throne of God (**Heb 12:1,2**).

Death and Hades are demonic principalities that are released in the Tribulation sitting on the pale horse (**Rev 6:7,8**) spoken at the **Fourth Seal**. At the **Fifth Seal** the Saints who were martyred for the Word of God cried out “How long until You avenge our blood?” At the **Sixth Seal** the 144,000 are sealed (anointed with fresh oil). Death and Hades cannot harm them until they evangelize the earth, leading to the Great Harvest; then God pours out His wrath (**Rev 14:14-20**).

Our first Sunday service April 8th 2001, was both Palm Sunday and Passover. These two celebrations are rarely on the same day. We didn’t plan this; it was orchestrated by God who created a complete turn-key church in 7 days! Our name Life Song Church means “Living Psalmist Shouting Praises to God.” Palm branches, shouts of victory, and giving praise to Jesus Yeshua our Passover Lamb. It is in our DNA! We believe there is an end-time anointing called the “fresh oil” which is the anointing for the Morning Star Authority. This is the authority for the end-time Church to transition into the Kingdom Age and rule the nations with Jesus.

May 2012: Karen anoints Mike at the altar for healing his brain. May 30, 2102 U of M Hospital; “It’s a miracle!”

Dec 16, 2012: Sunday message “Anointed: Set Apart for the use of God.” Anointing oil for all! Pocket for oil.

2013: Terry Shields nicknames Mike “The Oiler” because he saw the call on Life Song as a spiritual-waring church.

Jan 17, 2016: Sunday message “Believe what the Angel is saying to Life Song!” and we start teaching about “**Fresh Oil**” as the end-time anointing.

Jan 27, 2017: In Dalton Georgia a Bible started dripping fresh oil. It started in Ps 39, and then to Genesis and the Old Testament and into the New. In the back of his (Jerry) Bible the oil formed a heart around a map of Israel. He first put the Bible in a zip lock bag, but it could not contain the oil. It was placed into a storage tub and has produced over 200 gallons of fresh oil. The oil was analyzed and it is not a man-made oil. His Bible is saturated, but hasn’t swollen or deteriorated over this 2-year period. The oil is not for sale, but over 200,000 vials have been given away. Please check this out at shelemah.com/bible-dripping-oil. Jerry and his Bible were recently on Sid Roth.