



A Prayer for Our Nation and The World During Passion Week

There is no account of Jesus' activity recorded in the Gospels on this day. Therefore, let us take this day, the fourth day of Passion Week, to pray to our Heavenly Father for The "Exciting" Singing Hills Baptist Church family, our cities, our state and our nation.

Father in heaven,

Thank you for the opportunity for The "Exciting" Singing Hills Baptist Church family to come to the throne of Grace with confidence – confidence in the fact that you are faithful to Your Word. Confidence in Your Word that we can obtain mercy and grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Heavenly Father, we ask for forgiveness of our sins and unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

We pray for our nation and the world. We pray that all of us together will humble ourselves, pray, seek your face and turn from our wicked ways, so that You will hear from heaven and heal our lands. (II Chronicles 7:14)

Heavenly Father, we pray because "Forever, (O Lord,) Your Word is settled in heaven." (Psalm 119:89)

Heavenly Father, "You are our hiding place and our shield; We hope in Your Word. (Psalm 119:114) Heavenly

Father, we rise before the dawning of the morning and cry for help; We hope in Your Word. (Psalm 119:147)

Heavenly Father, Let our cries come before You, O Lord; Give us understanding according to Your Word. (Psalm 119:69) Let our supplications come before You; Deliver us according to Your Word. (Psalm 119:70)

Heavenly Father, we pray with the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. (I John 5:14)

We ask this prayer, Just as if Jesus is asking. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Discussion Questions:

1. Passion Week reminds us to pause and pray. How does prayer strengthen the power of our faith?
2. What are some specific things we should pray for in our church, community, and world during this Easter season?
3. How does quiet reflection help prepare our hearts for the events leading to the cross and the Resurrection?

Passion Week Timeline

Day 1: The Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday) | *Matthew 21: 1-11; Mark 11: 1-11; Luke 19: 28-44; John 12: 12-19*

On the first day of the week, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an ancient prophecy (Zech. 9:9). The crowd welcomed him with “Hosanna” and the words of Psalm 118:25-26, thus ascribing to him a Messianic title as the agent of the Lord, the coming of the King of Israel.

Day 2: Jesus Clears the Temple (Monday) | *Matthew 21: 12-17; Mark 11: 15-18; Luke 19: 45-48*

On this day, Jesus returned to the temple and found the court of Gentiles full of traders and money changers making a large profit as they gave out Jewish coins in exchange for “pagan” money. Jesus drove them out and overturned their tables.

Day 3: Jesus Teaches the Passover Crowd (Tuesday) | *Matthew 21:23 - 24:51; Mark 11:27 - 13:37; Luke 20:1 - 21:38*

In Jerusalem, the Pharisees questioned Jesus’ authority. Yet, Jesus evaded the traps set by the priests. On the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem, Jesus taught in parables and warned the people against the Pharisees. He predicted the destruction of Herod’s great temple and told His disciples about future events; including His own return.

Day 4: A Day of Rest (Wednesday) | *Not mentioned in the Gospels*

The Scriptures do not mention Jesus’ actions on this day.

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Understand ... You Need To Be Saved

- † Because you have sinned. “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)
- † Because your sin has a penalty. “The wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23)
- † Because you cannot save yourself. “Not by works of righteousness which we have done.” (Titus 3:5)

Understand ... You Can Be Saved

- † Because God loves you. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)
- † Because Jesus died for you. “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)
- † Because God raised Jesus from the dead. “God...raised up Jesus...so He could grant repentance...and bestow forgiveness and release us from sins.” (Acts 5:30-31)

Understand ... There Is Something For You To Do To Be Saved

- † You must repent (turn from sin). “Repent...and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.” (Acts 3:19)
- † You must put your faith in Jesus (only). “For by grace are you

saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)

- † You must surrender to Jesus as your Lord (boss). “If you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

1. Do you believe you need to be saved? Yes No
2. Do you believe you can be saved? Yes No
3. Do you believe God raised Jesus from the dead? Yes No

If you are ready to be saved, then you are ready to pray. The Bible says, “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Dear Lord Jesus:

I know I am a sinner and right now I ask you to forgive me. I know you died for my sins, and right now I invite you into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. I willingly turn from my sin and give my life to you. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

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