

**WHAT JESUS PROMISES YOU**  
**#SermonPalmSunday**  
**God's Easter Promises Part 1**  
**Dr. Mark Jackson, April 5, 2020**  
**Palm Sunday Service**  
**John 13-16**

**John 13:1** Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father... (NIV)

**Three Promises In Uncertain Times**

**1. JESUS HAS PROMISED YOU A FUTURE**

**John 14:2-3** There are many rooms in My Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. <sup>3</sup> After I have done this, I will come back and take you with Me. Then we will be together. (CEV)

**1 Peter 1:4** God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. (LB)

**Habakkuk 2:3b** ...You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting— it will happen! (CEV)

**2. JESUS HAS PROMISED YOU A FRIEND**

**John 14:16-17** I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. <sup>17</sup> This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. ...you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you! (MSG)

**Titus 3:4-5** God our Savior showed us how good and kind he is. <sup>5</sup> He saved us because of his mercy, and not because of any good things that we have done. God washed us by the power of the Holy Spirit. He gave us new birth and a fresh beginning. (CEV)

**Romans 8:9b** ...You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them are not Christians at all. (NLT)

**John 16:7** But I am telling you the truth: it is better for you that I go away, because if I do not go, the Helper will not come to you. But if I do go away, then I will send him to you. (TEV)

### **3. JESUS HAS PROMISED YOU A FAMILY**

**John 13:34-35** A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (NIV)

**John 15:12** I command you to love each other in the same way that I love you. (NLT)  
**John 15:17** This is my command: Love each other. (NIV)

**1 Timothy 3:15** ...I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. (GW)

#### **What Should Be My Response?**

**John 16:33a** I've told you all this so that trusting Me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace... (MSG)