

# The Lord's Supper

— PALM SUNDAY —

**Mark 11:1-11; Luke 22:7-30; 1 Corinthians 11:17-27**

In his letter to the church at Corinth, the Holy Spirit through Paul reprovved the church for devaluing the Lord's supper. Instead of coming together to remember the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus, people were content to do whatever they wanted to, allowing some to get drunk and full while others went hungry—all in the name of the Lord! The people forgot the significance of the Lord's supper. Are we the same way? Sometimes, we get so caught up in rituals that we forget the true significance of what we are doing. We should have a deep fear, respect, and reverence for God that makes us take His Word seriously!

Jesus was and is telling the church, the purpose of the Lord's supper is to remember:

- My body was *broken* for you (Isaiah 53:5)!
- They spat in my face and beat me (Matthew 26:67).
- They placed a crown of thorns on my head, which dug into my skin until blood ran down my face (John 19:2).
- They crucified me (John 19:6).
- And through it all, I didn't open my mouth to defend myself, although I had done no wrong (Isaiah 53:7).

We honor the sacrifice Jesus made by obeying His commandments. Just as during the Christmas season, the world puts lights all over their yards, roads, and trees, we should have the light of God shining brightly through us.

As we walk through this holy week, preparing to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, let us not get caught up in rituals. Let's remember Jesus's sacrifice—thank You, Lord!