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John 11:25-26

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:43-44

43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

John 12:9

9 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

2. Claim the Passover Lamb

John 11:55-57

55 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. 56 They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple area they asked one another, "What do you think? Isn't he coming to the Feast at all?" 57 But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest him.

Exodus 12:3, 13

3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. 13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

Psalms 91:1

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Philippians 4:7-8

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

3. Meet the Need

Matthew 21:3

3 If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

4. Trust God's Plan

Matthew 21:4-5

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

Zechariah 9:9

9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and having salvation,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Isaiah 62:11

11 The LORD has made proclamation
to the ends of the earth:
"Say to the Daughter of Zion,
'See, your Savior comes!
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.' "

5. The Lord Is Coming To The City

Matthew 21:6-7

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. **7** They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.

6. Today, Get Delirious with Joy

Matthew 21:8-10

8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9** The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

Proverbs 17:22

22 A cheerful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Psalms 30:5b

5b weeping may remain for a night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Nehemiah 8:10b

10b This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

7. Act Local, Pray Global

John 12:17-19

17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. **18** Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. **19** So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"