

1 Peter 1:20–21 - ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Verse 1

Mark 8:31 - And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Verses 2-3

Jesus is always in control.

Numbers 19:2 - This is the statute of the law that the Lord has commanded: Tell the people of Israel to bring you a red heifer without defect, in which there is no blemish, and on which a yoke has never come.

1 Samuel 6:7 - Now then, take and prepare a new cart and two milk cows on which there has never come a yoke, and yoke the cows to the cart, but take their calves home, away from them.

Danny Akin – The true ark of the covenant, the Lord Jesus, requires an unriden animal, it is bringing the Holy One into Israel.

Jesus embodies the purity of a perfect sacrifice and the power and presence of God Himself.

Verses 4-6

Verse 7

Zechariah 9:9–13

*⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

*Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

*¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

*¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.*

*¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of
hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.*

*¹³ For I have bent Judah as my bow;
I have made Ephraim its arrow.*

*I will stir up your sons, O Zion,
against your sons, O Greece,
and wield you like a warrior's sword.*

Genesis 49:8–11

⁸ “**Judah**, your brothers shall praise you;
your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;
your father’s sons shall bow down before you.

⁹ Judah is a lion’s cub;
from the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He stooped down; he crouched as a lion
and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?

¹⁰ **The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,**
until tribute comes to him;
and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.
¹¹ **Binding his foal to the vine
and his donkey’s colt to the choice vine,**
he has washed his garments in wine
and his vesture in the blood of grapes.

John 5:39 - You search the **Scriptures** because you think that in them you have eternal life;
and **it is they that bear witness about me,**

Jesus submits to the Word of God.

Verse 8

Revelation 7:9–10 - ⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with **palm branches** in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Verses 9-10

Jason Meyer – The people were saying more than they knew.

Jesus should be recognized as King.

Isaiah 9:6 - For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**

Luke 2:14 - “Glory to God in the highest, and **on earth peace** among those with whom he is pleased!”

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus brings true peace.

Verse 11

*Malachi 3:1-2 – ¹ “Behold, I send **my messenger**, and he will prepare the way before me. And **the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple**; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap.*

Ezekiel 11:14-23 - ¹⁴ And the word of the LORD came to me: ¹⁵ “Son of man, your brothers, even your brothers, your kinsmen, the whole house of Israel, all of them, are those of whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, ‘Go far from the LORD; to us this land is given for a possession.’ ¹⁶ Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: Though I removed them far off among the nations, and though I scattered them among the countries, yet I have been a sanctuary to them for a while in the countries where they have gone.’ ¹⁷ Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.’ ¹⁸ And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. ¹⁹ And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, ²⁰ that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ²¹ But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, declares the Lord GOD.”

*²² Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, **and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.** ²³ **And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city.***

Jesus stands alone.

*Revelation 21:22 - And I saw no temple in the city, **for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.***

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:1-11