

## Westlock Gospel Chapel

April 5, 2020

“Palm Sunday” - Matthew 21:1-11

The people were hoping that Jesus would provide them immediate deliverance from the Romans.

But that was not his plan. He had something better in mind. Jesus came to provide long-term deliverance from sin and death, and so we read “the rest of the story.”

Matthew 27:15-66

### Crucifixion

- A deterrent to insurrection
- The flogging
- The humiliation
- Nails
- Asphyxiation

Though significant, it didn't compare with the anguish Jesus suffered bearing the weight of sin of the world

Matthew 26:38,39, 42

Psalm 22 with Matthew 27:46,50

And he did it so that, Acts 26:18, he could “open their eyes, so they can turn from darkness to light.”

Jesus brought light, and we are called to let that light shine through us, to a world shrouded in darkness.

**PALM**  
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