

“The Humble King of Joy”

Message #3 in the series, “The Humble King”

Revelation 19:1-9 and 21:1-6

HOW God shows up is as important as **WHY** and **WHEN**

1. Followers of Jesus _____ in the face of uncertainty.

Luke 1:41 - When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped inside her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 14:26 - After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Acts 16:25 - About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God [while in prison], and the prisoners were listening to them.

2. Doing so reminds us of _____,
_____ and _____.

Zephaniah 3:17 - The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

“The devil does not stay where music is.” ~ Martin Luther

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After this I heard something like the loud voice of a vast multitude in heaven, saying, Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God,² because his judgments are true and righteous, because he has judged the notorious prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality; and he has avenged the blood of his servants that was on her hands.³ A second time they said, Hallelujah! Her smoke ascends forever and ever!⁴ Then the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who is seated on the throne, saying, Amen! Hallelujah!⁵ A voice came from the throne, saying, Praise our God, all his servants, and the ones who fear him, both small and great!⁶ Then I heard something like the voice of a vast multitude, like the sound of cascading waters, and like the rumbling of loud thunder, saying, Hallelujah, because our Lord God, the Almighty, reigns!⁷ Let us be glad, rejoice, and give him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has prepared herself.⁸ She was given fine linen to wear, bright and pure. For the fine linen represents the righteous acts of the saints.⁹ Then he said to me, “Write: Blessed are those invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb!” He also said to me, “These words of God are true.”

21:1 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”⁶ He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.