

Palm Sunday



Go The EXTRA

MILE &

Succeed

In LIFE

Spiritual Warfare

10% Satan's Tactics

90% How We Respond

Remember...

With God We Are Not

Helpless

Hopeless

We Are Powerful!!



LOOK BACK AND

Thank

GOD

LOOK FORWARD

AND

TRUST GOD

Repeat

**These are the 2 Most Important
Hours of My Week – Help Me to
Cherish Them**

**I Am Here Today to Worship
Not to Be Entertained
I Am Singing to An Audience of One
Accept My Worship Oh Lord!**

Repeat
I Lift My Offering to You
Let It Please You Oh Lord
This is My Seed
Although It Leaves My Hand
It will Never Leave My Life
You Will Multiply It!
Accept My Seed Oh Lord!

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PALM SUNDAY

THE KING WHO DID NOT COME AS EXPECTED

**Matthew
21:1-11**

***When God Arrives in Ways
We Didn't See Coming***

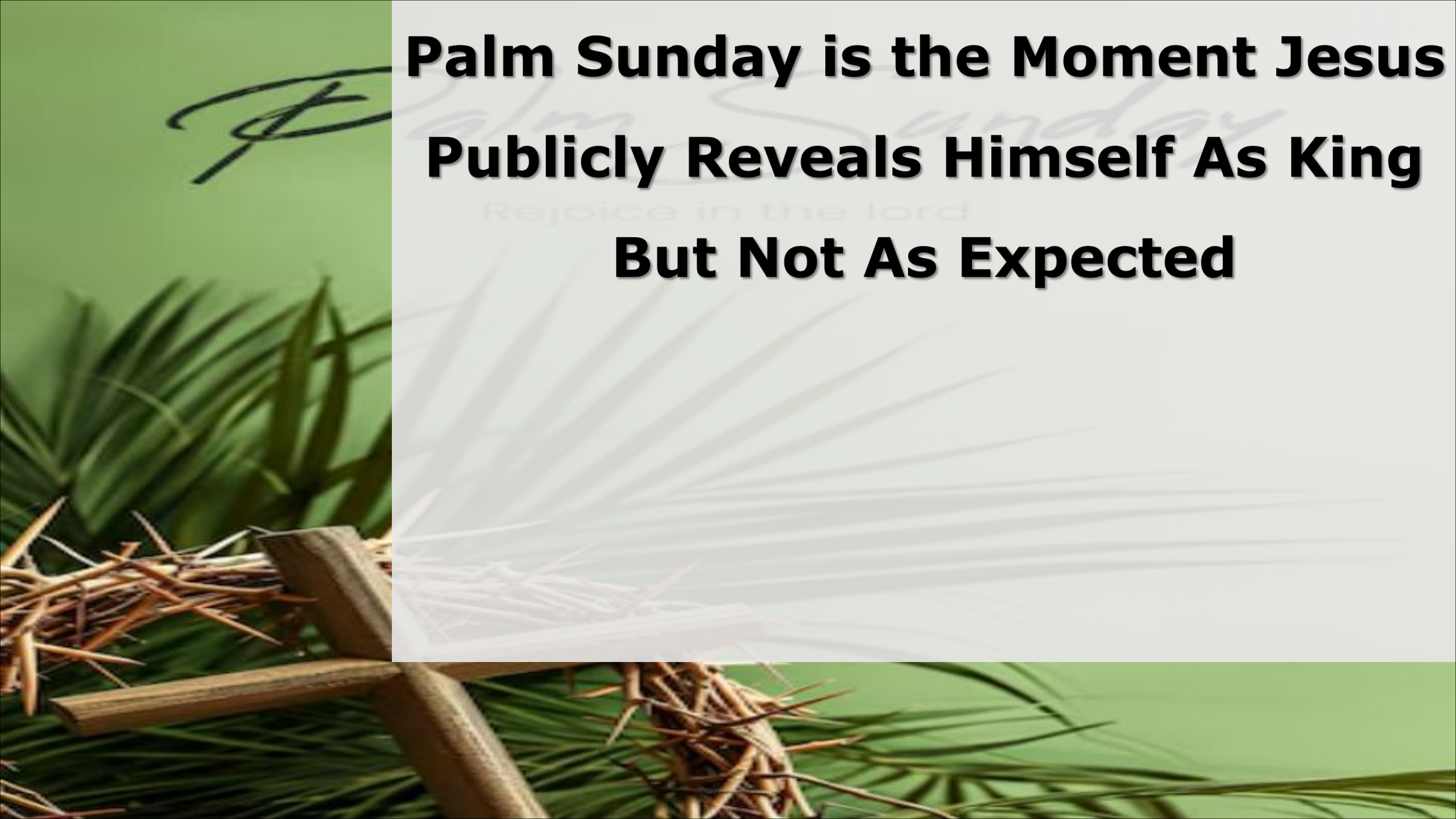
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- **Politically**
- **Militarily**
- **Culturally**
- **Religiously**



*Have a blessed
Easter!*

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

--John 11:25-26

He Comes God's Way, Not Their Way

• **And The Same Is True For Us Today**

• **God Often Moves Powerfully,**

• **But Rarely Predictably**

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I WILL COME
to you.

John 14:18

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“Hosanna!”

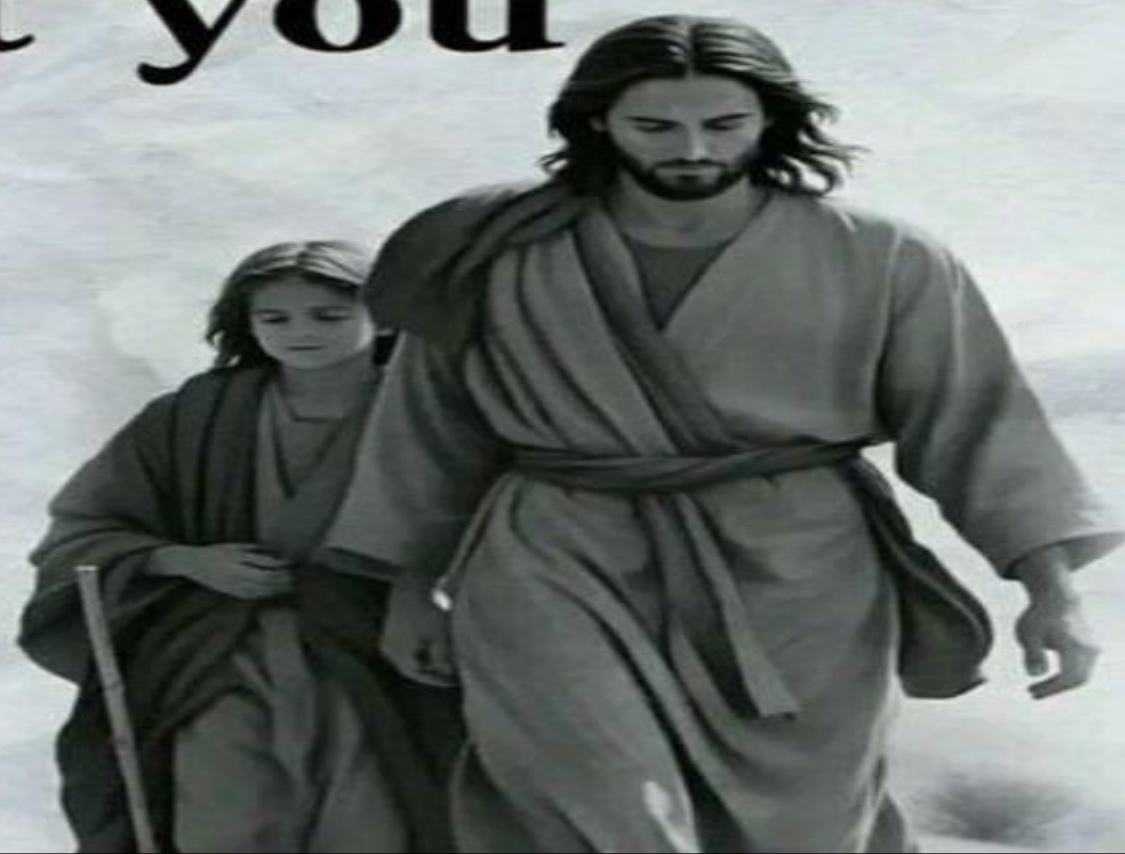
**...They wanted rescue, not
redemption**

“Who is this?”

...Jesus disrupts everything



God I'm tired
but
I trust you



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Challenge:

Where has God not moved as expected?

Application:

Don't miss God because He came differently



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John 14:18 NKJV



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Challenge:

**Are you praising WHO HE IS or
who you EXPECT HIM TO BE?**

Application:

Power comes WHEN PRAISE and SURRENDER MEET



Happy
Palms
Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 24



JESUS BRINGS PEACE, BUT NOT AS EXPECTED

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Jesus brought PEACE WITH GOD**

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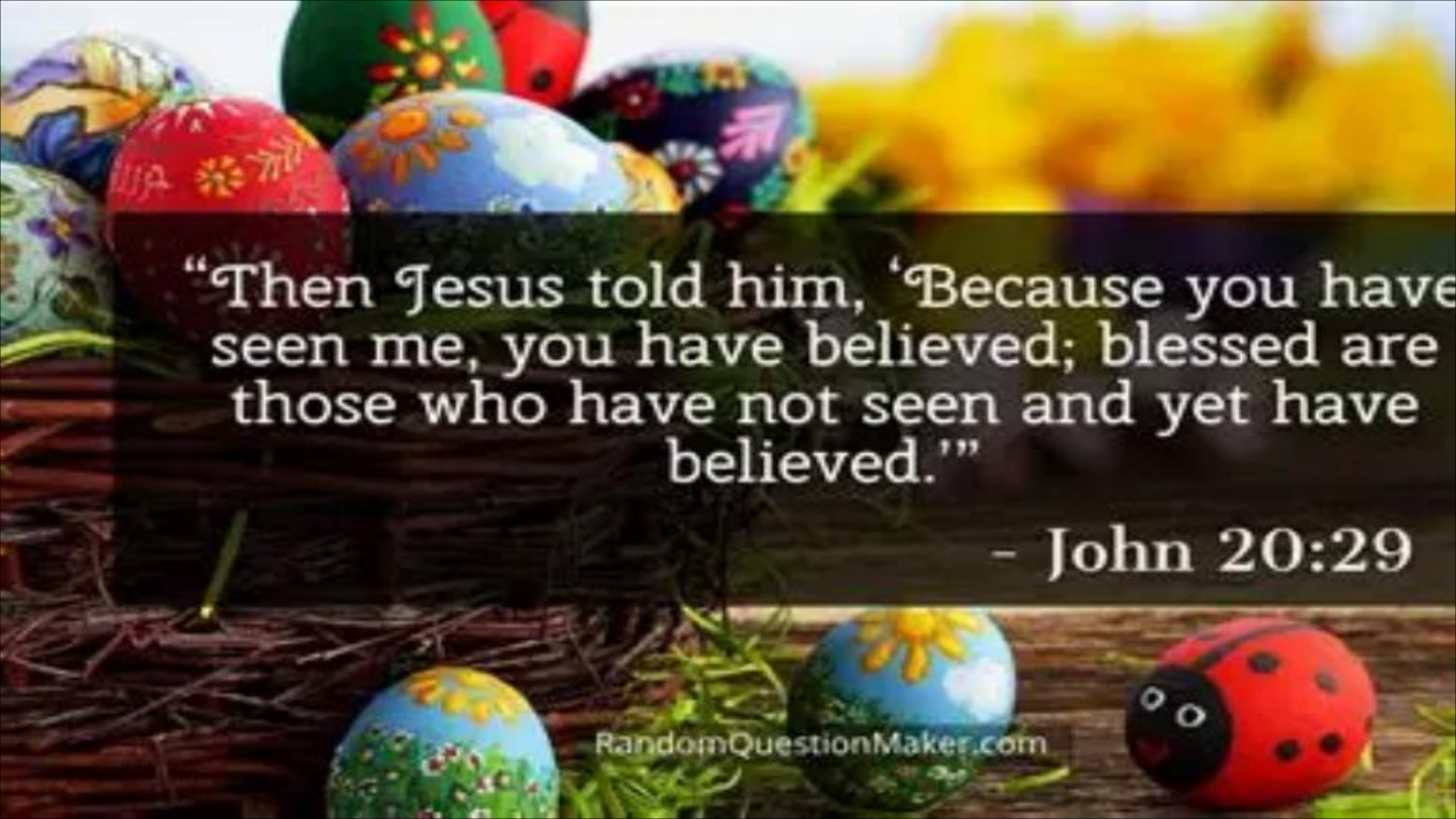
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Challenge:

**Will you ACCEPT GOD'S PEACE or
DEMAND YOUR VERSION?**

Application:

**Let Him bring peace to what you're trying to
control**



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Challenge:

**Can you TRUST God's victory when ...
...it DOESN'T LOOK like victory?**

APPLICATION:

**God's greatest work may not look
successful at first**

**“ In the day when I
cried thou
answeredst me,
and strengthenedst
me with strength in
my soul ”**

— Psalm 138:3

GOD STILL MOVES – BUT NOT AS EXPECTED

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- **In Unexpected Ways**
- **Through Unexpected People**
 - **At Unexpected Times**
- **With Unexpected Methods**

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Challenge:

- **Release expectations to receive revelation**

Application:

- **Expect God to move – but not your way**

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection,
not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.”

Martin Luther




CHALLENGE

LET JESUS BE KING – NOT AS EXPECTED

Surrender:

- **Expectations**
- **Disappointments**
- **Assumptions**
- **Timelines**
- **Your whole life**

A small green seedling with four leaves grows from a crack in dry, cracked earth. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is one of resilience and hope.

There is surely a
FUTURE HOPE
for you, and your
HOPE
will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18
THEWORDFORTHEDAY

ALTAR Prayer

**“Jesus, be the KING I NEED, not the KING I
IMAGINED**

I Surrender my Expectations

**Move YOUR WAY, in YOUR TIMING, for YOUR
GLORY”**

