

Notes for Philippians 2:5–11 (Palm Sunday 2026)

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

1 Corinthians 11:1 - *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Hosanna! - A Hebraic expression of adoration, praise or joy. Used in a similar way to how we use “Bravo!”, “Hooray!”, “Hallelujah!” or “Yeah, baby, yeah!”

Luke 22:24-27 - *A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. 27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.*

John 17:5 - *And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.*

Genesis 3:5-6 - *For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*

Matthew 4:8-9 - *Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me*

John 1:14 - *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Doulos (doo-los) Greek word means slave or bond servant, not just a servant.

Isaiah 53:3 - *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not*

John 13:5 - *Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him*

Mark 10:45 - *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

The Passion of Christ refers to His sufferings, from the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane to his death by crucifixion. The term comes from the Latin “*passio*”, meaning “to suffer” or “endure”

Isaiah 53:7 - *He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.*

Luke 22:41-44 - *And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” 43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly and his sweat became like drops of blood falling down to the ground*

Acts 2:36 - *Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified*

Ephesians 1:20-21 - *that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.*

Romans 14:11 - *for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”*

Matthew 2:11 - *And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.*

Revelation 5:8-10 - *And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.*

Romans 10:9 - *because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

John 20:28 - *Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”*

Mark 15:39 - *And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”*

There are many who love the pageantry of Jesus and the vocabulary of Jesus, but don't bow to the lordship of Jesus and serve Him. Palm branches in the hand are worthless if rebellion still sits on the throne of the heart.

Shooting, hunting, skiing, hiking, music, sports, fishing, sex, quilting, camping, travel are just a few of the many gods that often come before Jesus Christ.

We want to ask ourselves, which of these gods do I serve before Christ?

