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FROM THE NATIONAL PRAYER EMBASSY, HERE IS TODAY'S PRAYER ALERT:

EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK STARTING WITH PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND FINALLY RESURRECTION SUNDAY, ALSO KNOWN AS EASTER. PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATES JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM, WHEN SURROUNDED BY PRAISES TO GOD HE TOOK OVER THE HEADQUARTERS OF HIS WORST ENEMIES, THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF HIS NATION, WHO WERE PLEDGED TO KILL HIM. THIS FORESHADOWS JESUS' SECOND COMING, WHEN SURROUNDED BY PRAISES TO GOD FROM HIS PEOPLE, JESUS WILL RETURN TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD DESPITE ALL OPPOSITION. REVELATION CHAPTER 19 SHOWS A GREAT MULTITUDE OF GOD'S PEOPLE PRAISING JESUS AS HE RETURNS ON A WHITE HORSE LEADING THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN UNDER THE NAME OF KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. ON THE FIRST PALM SUNDAY JESUS QUOTED PSALM CHAPTER 8 VERSE 2 WHICH SAYS IN EFFECT OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES AND INFANTS GOD HAS ORDAINED PRAISE TO STILL THE ENEMY. IN RECENT YEARS A WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT HAS ARISEN EMPHASIZING PRAISE AND WORSHIP AMONG CHRISTIANS. MANY SEE THIS AS GOD PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD FOR JESUS' SECOND COMING. 1ST TIMOTHY CHAPTER 2 VERSES ONE THROUGH FOUR EXHORT BELIEVERS TO PRAY FOR LEADERS WITH GIVING OF THANKS. LET'S PRAY ABOUT THIS TODAY: "FATHER GOD IN HEAVEN, WE THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US THE POWER OF WORDS AND THE POWER OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP TO USHER IN YOUR PRESENCE AND PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS' SOON RETURN. EVEN SO, COME QUICKLY, LORD JESUS! WE THANK YOU LORD FOR CONTINUING TO RAISE UP A MIGHTY MOVEMENT OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND PRAYER TO YOU WORLDWIDE, IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN." FOR FUTURE ALERTS 1-800-828-PRAY OR WWW.NATLPRAYEMB.ORG