



**“I tell you that if these should keep silent,
the stones would immediately cry out.”
– Luke 19:40**

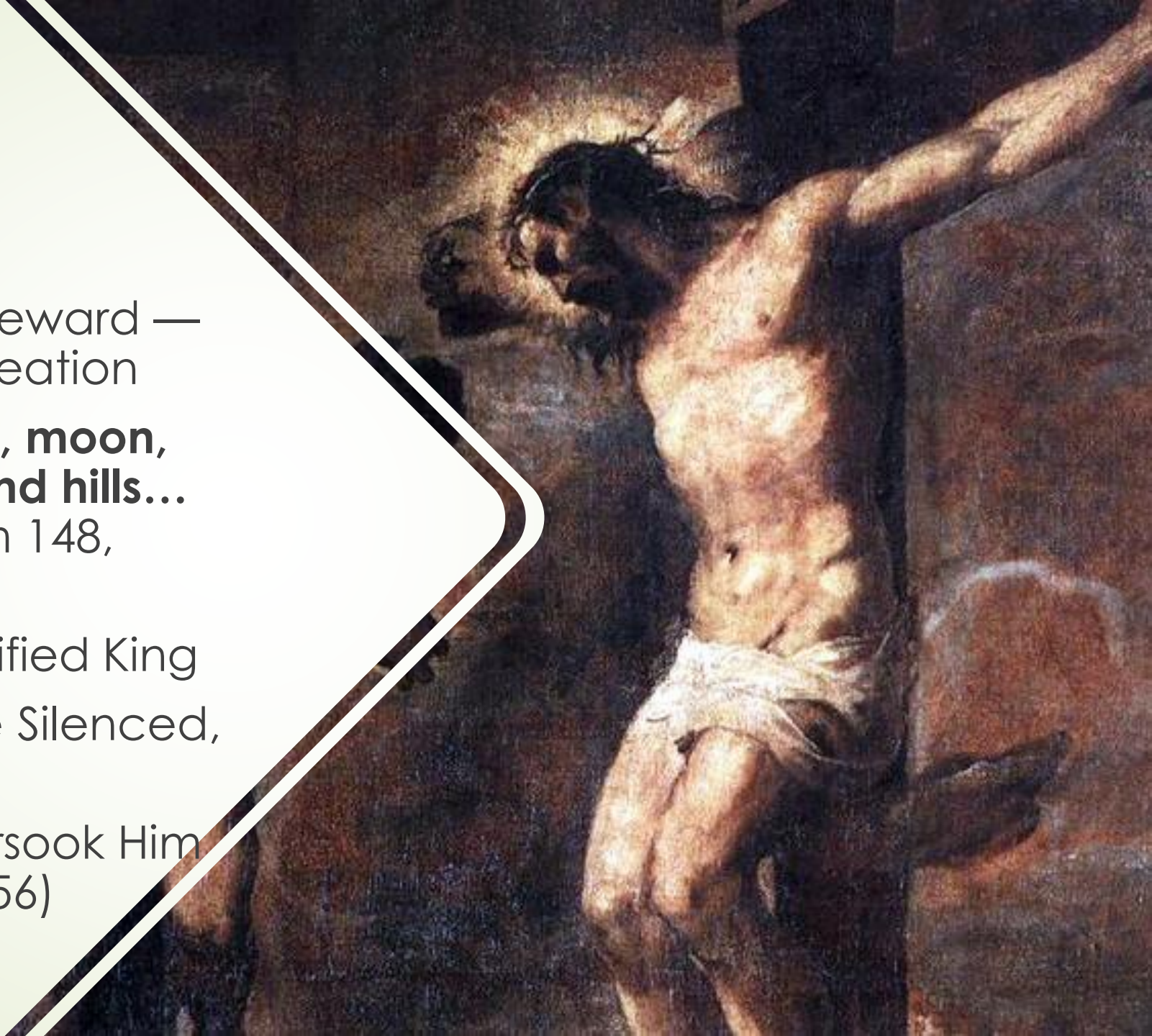
Proclaiming Christ as King

Palm Sunday 2026



CREATION CRIES OUT

- God placed Adam as steward — a priest over all visible creation
- **“Praise the Lord, you sun, moon, and stars... mountains and hills... birds and trees...”** (Psalm 148, Midnight Praises)
- Foreshadow of the Crucified King
- When the Disciples Were Silenced, Creation Spoke
- **“Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled.”** (Matthew 26:56)





HOW WE PROCLAIM HIM AS KING?



Committed Obedience

- EX: Abraham
- **“Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”** (Genesis 22:2)
- **“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.”** (Hebrews 11:8)



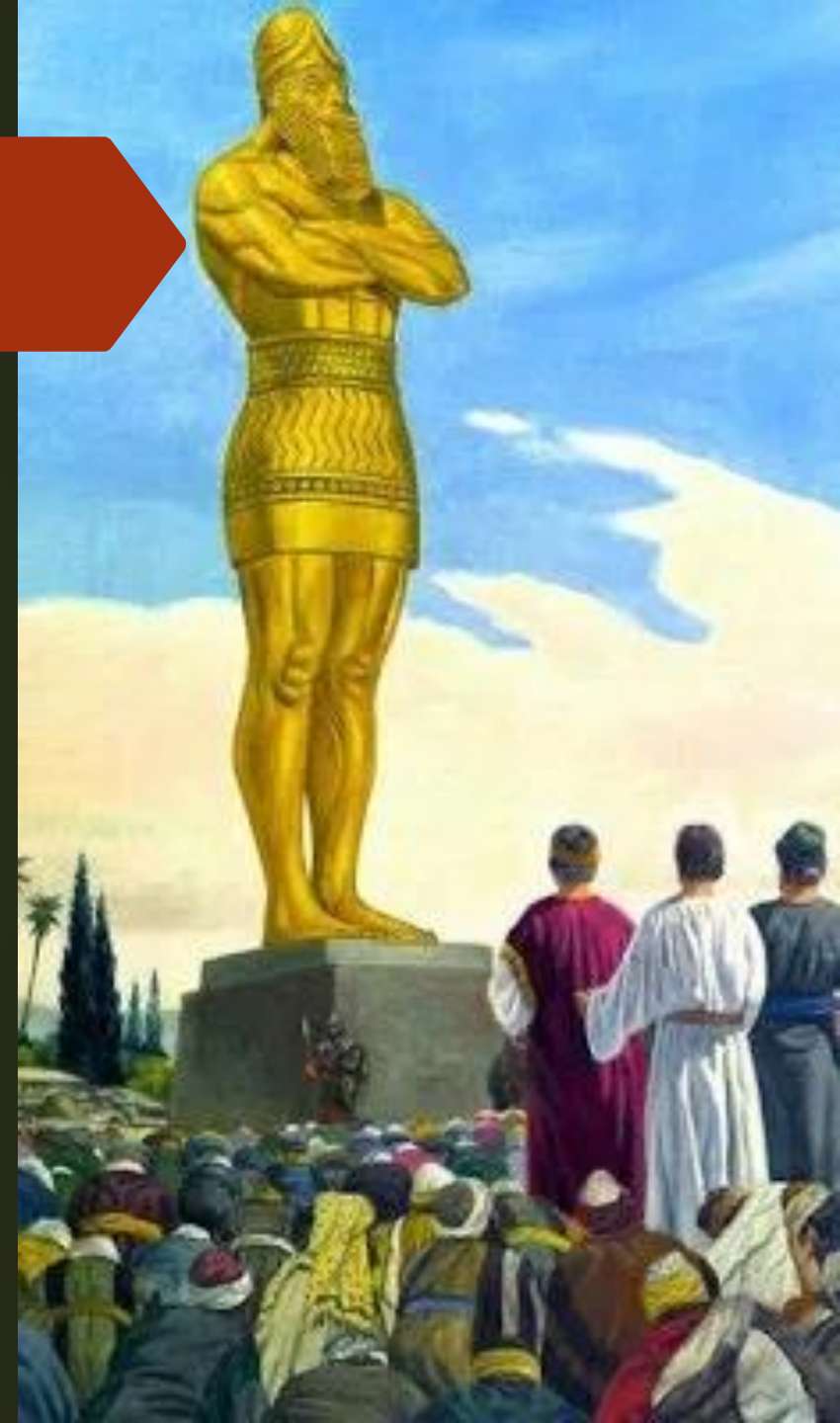
Choosing the Cross Over Comfort

- ▶ EX: Moses
- ▶ “...choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.” (Hebrews 11:25—26)
- ▶ *“This is the reproach of Christ, to be ill-treated to the end, and to the last breath: as He Himself was reproached and heard, “If Thou be the Son of God...” (Matt. 27:40), from those for whom He was crucified, from those who were of the same race. This is the reproach of Christ when a man is reproached by those of his own family, or by those whom he is benefiting. For [Moses] also suffered these things from the man who had been benefited [by him].” (St. John Chrysostom)*



Unshaken Allegiance

- ▶ EX: The Three Holy Youth
- ▶ **“Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” (Daniel 3:17—18)**





Worship

- EX: David
- **“I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.”** (Psalm 34:1)
- Christ Accepted Worship
- **“Then he said, ‘Lord, I believe!’ And he worshiped Him.”** (John 9:38)

CONCLUSION

- ▶ What is keeping you silent?
 - ▶ I have to understand
 - ▶ My comfort
 - ▶ I didn't receive enough from Him
 - ▶ My own low self-esteem?
- ▶ **“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:9—11)**