

Mark Chapter 14

This is the longest chapter in Mark's Gospel containing 72 verses

- In Bethany Jesus is Adored Vs 1-11
- In the Upper Room Jesus is Betrayed Vs 12-26
- In the Garden Jesus is Forsaken Vs 27- 52
- In the Palace Jesus is Rejected Vs 53-72

Bethany

- The chief priest seeks to kill Jesus
- The woman and the alabaster box with ointment of spikenard put on Jesus' feet
 - John tells us this is Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (John 11)
 - Mary is mentioned 3 times in the gospel and in all references, she is at his feet.
 - Luke 10:38-42
 - John 11: 31-32
 - John 12:10
- Was this a waste of money?
- The poor you always have with you.
- She has anointed me for burial
- Judas Iscariot goes to the chief priests and agrees to betray Jesus for money.

The Upper Room

- The location of the upper room is determined.
- John 13 has additional information that is helpful.
- John 13 – The foot washing experience.
- John 13: 10,11 – not all of you are clean for he knew one was going to betray him.
 - True servanthood is explained and modeled.
 - Scripture to be fulfilled – Psalm 41:9 one who breaks bread with me lifts up his heel against me.
- Who is going to betray your Lord?
- The one who dips with me in the bowl.
- The Lord's Supper
 - The first mention of bread and wine is Genesis 14: 18, Melchizedek
 - Joseph is in prison with the baker and the wine taster for the king.
 - The incarnation of Jesus, born in the "house of bread", Bethlehem.
 - OT – shedding of sacrificial blood of innocent animals.
 - NT – Shedding of the blood of Jesus.
 - Four cups of the Passover
 - Cup of Bringing Out – Exodus from Egypt
 - Cup of Delivering – from slavery in Egypt
 - Cup of Redemption – The power of God
 - Cup of Blessing – The return (Mark 14:25 – I will not drink again...)

Isaiah 6:6-7

Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will **bring you out** from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and **I will deliver** you from slavery to them, and I will **redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

The Garden

- I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered (Zechariah 13:7).
- Peters' declaration of faith.
- Jesus' response, you will deny me three times.
- Gethsemane
 - Peter, James and John
 - Take this cup away from me.
 - Nevertheless, not my will but your will be done.
 - Galatians 3:13
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.
 - Three times Jesus found them asleep.
- Judas arrives with the chief priest, scribes and elders, and a large armed crowd.
- Betrayed with a kiss.
- The disciples scatter
- One was striped naked and fled – Mark?

The Palace

- Six Trials
 - Three Jewish: Annas, Caiaphas, the Sanhedrin
 - Three Roman: Pilate, Herod, and Pilate again
 - Pilate tries to release Jesus six times
 - Judge him yourselves – John 18:31
 - He is innocent – John 18:38
 - Gives them a choice, the Jews choose Barabas over Jesus
 - Play on pity – John 19:5
 - Behold your King – John 19:14
- Laws Broken
 - Can not bind a prisoner before he is condemned lawfully
 - No trials could be conducted at night.
 - No one could be convicted of his own evidence.
 - Need two witnesses to agree on the facts for a conviction.
 - It is illegal to hold court proceedings on a feast day.

- For a conviction a roll call was required to vote, youngest first.
- Jesus silent – Isaiah 53:7; I Peter 2:23
- Jesus is abused.
- Peter's denial.