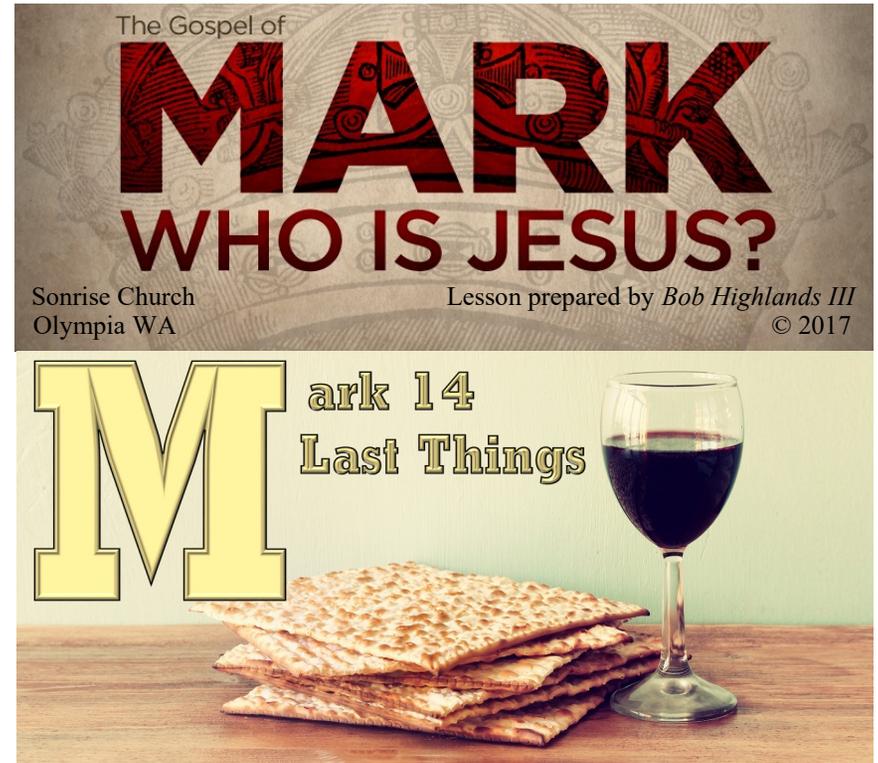


Read verses 53-65(TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 57-59 How did they distort what Jesus had said?
- ❑ Vss. 60-61a Why would Jesus offer no defense?
- ❑ Vss. 61b-65 Why would Jesus' answer make the high priest so angry.

Read verse 66-72 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Why would Peter have no courage here but on the day of Pentecost speak with so much conviction?
- ❑ How does Peter's denial help us in our walk with the Lord?
- ❑ How does Peter change after the rooster crows?



The Final Events in the Life of Jesus

Passover is a Jewish holiday and festival. It commemorates the story of the Exodus, in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar, which is in spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and is celebrated for seven or eight days. It is one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays. ^{source: Wikipedia} God had always intended it to represent more than that, Passover was a shadow foretelling the death of Jesus. Jesus had lived His whole life for this one week to occur. Yet, He had know about this event long before He was even born. This was the reason He had come in human flesh.

Read verse 1-11 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 1-2 Why was this festival so important to the people of Jesus' time who were held under the bondage of Roman rule?

- ❑ Why would arresting Jesus before the festival be the wise thing to do?

- ❑ Vss. 3-5 What do we know about Simon? Could he be the man mentioned in Mark 1.40-45?

- ❑ Why would someone spend this much money on Jesus, what could possibly be her motivation?

- ❑ Why were they being critical about the gift of the woman? What was their motivation?

- ❑ Read Matthew 26.42 How does Jesus deal with the conflict of his soul and God's will?

Read verses 43-52 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vs. 43 What do we see about the treachery of the Jewish leaders here?

- ❑ Vss. 44-50 How does this event parallel many problems and how people deal with them in the church?

- ❑ It is often said that the true nature of an individual is what they are like under pressure. What do we learn about Jesus even in this mob scene that has overtaken him?

- ❑ Vss.51-52 NOTE: The identity of the young man is widely disputed. Early church history thought it was John the beloved disciple but there is no biblical evidence for this. Beyond this there is only speculation.

- ❑ How does Peter's attitude show the weakness of the human will and our need for the Holy Spirit in our live?

Read verses 32-42 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 32-34 Why did Jesus divide the disciples into two groups at this critical time in His life?

- ❑ Vs. 36 Jesus had been preparing for this his whole life, why would he ask God to not have it happen?

- ❑ Vs. 37-38 What do we learn about dealing with temptation here?

- ❑ What is the weak link in our fight against sin? Why?

- ❑ Vs. 39 What do we learn about prayer here?

- ❑ How did her giving impact them?

- ❑ Vss. 6-9 How did Jesus see her gift?

- ❑ What do we learn about the poor?

- ❑ How is their relationship with Jesus about to change?

- ❑ Vss. 10-11 How could this instance of the woman and the elaborate gift have help push Judas over the edge to betray Jesus? See John 12.6

- ❑ Vs. 10-11 Why would the priest want to kill Lazarus?

Read verses 12-26 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Vss. 12-13 Why would Jesus be concerned about the arrangements for this Passover meal? What was so important about it to him and the disciples?

- ❑ Vs.14-16 How many different acts of faith and obedience can you find and list here?

- ❑ Vss. 17-21 Who is Jesus talking about here?

- ❑ Why would each disciple question if they were the one?

- ❑ How does Jesus again foretell them about what is coming?

- ❑ Vss. 22-25 How does Jesus change the meaning of Passover to the remembrance of the resurrection?
- ❑ Vs. 25 What KEY prophetic statement does Jesus make here? (NOTE: This is important. The next time after he leaves this room and fermented drink touches his lips everything will have changed.)

- ❑ Vs. 26 What do we learn about worship that is universal in all times?

Read verses 27-31 (TITLE) _____

- ❑ Why would Jesus want and need to tell the disciples about this before it happened?

- ❑ What can we learn about our own shortcomings from what happens here?

- ❑ Vs. 28 How important would this be later when the disciples were telling others about Jesus?