



DAY 2: THE ARREST OF JESUS

(Jesus Is Betrayed-Arrested)

Mark 14:32-65, 15:1-19

NOTE: WHEN YOU SEE TYPING IN "CAPS" LIKE THIS, MAKE SURE YOU ARE DRAWING ON THE SKETCH BOARD AS YOU TEACH

How would you feel if a close friend **BETRAYED** you? How would you feel if a group you came to rescue, **ARRESTED** you?

Introduction: Jesus has finished the Passover meal with the 11
 Judas left early so he could finish his work of betrayal
 It was already dark (Finish drawing in "Jesus is")

A.) Jesus in Gethsemane--Mark 14:32-42

- 1.) **JESUS PRAYS** - He is troubled and in deep pain and agony
- 2.) Jesus asks three disciples to pray with Him but they **FELL ASLEEP** three different times
- 3.) Jesus prayed about His "Cup of Suffering"
 What was this cup? Remember the Last Supper? What did this cup really mean?
- 4.) Remember the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned and were separated from God?
 - This same separation would happen to Jesus.
- 5.) Jesus was so agonized He sweat great **DROPS OF BLOOD** -- Lk 22:44

B.) The arrival of Judas--Mk 14:43-52

- 1.) Soldiers and priests and **CLUBS AND SWORDS**
- 2.) Judas and his **KISS** of betrayal
- 3.) The **SCATTERING** of the 11 disciples -- Zech 13:7
- 4.) Why does it happen this way? That the Scriptures might be fulfilled
- 5.) Just like in the wilderness after Jesus' baptism-Satan is trying to defeat Jesus

C.) The arrest and trial by Jewish leaders -- Mk 14:53-65

- 1.) Jesus is led away to face the religious leaders (Draw head on Jesus)
- 2.) False witnesses lie about Him just like Scripture said--Ps 27:12 (Draw heads on the crowd)

- 3.) Is 53:7 -- Like a sheep before its shearers is silent so He opened not His mouth
- 4.) "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" So, there would be no doubt on who Jesus Christ is, He said, **"I AM"**
- 5.) The next time Jesus returns there will be no doubt about His identity
- 6.) The religious leaders could have repented and said, "Oh no, what have we done?" but they:
 - a.) **SPIT**
 - b.) **BLINDFOLDED JESUS**
 - c.) **BEAT** Him with clenched fists
 - d.) **SLAPPED** Him in the face
 - e.) Mocked Him by asking Him who did it
- 7.) Refusing to repent and refusing to believe what God says is like spitting at God
- 8.) This reaction was also prophesied about in Is 50:6

D. Jesus' trial before Pilate -- Mk 15:1-19

- 1.) Pilate questions Jesus - Jesus says He is King of the Jews but is silent before the accusations of the religious leaders
- 2.) A Roman custom existed that would release one prisoner to the Jews
- 3.) Pilate chose a wicked thief and murderer named **BARABBAS**, thinking they would want, Jesus, their king to go free. Instead the cry comes "Give us Barabbas. **CRUCIFY HIM!**"
- 4.) Crucifixion was a long agonizing form of death designed to make the criminal suffer painfully long. Again, this was foretold by the prophets in Is 53:3 that He would be rejected by His people
- 5.) Pilate has Jesus whipped, beaten and mocked
 - a.) Pilate after many questions can "Find no fault with Him" which **WORRIES PILATE**
- (draw worried look on Pilate)
 - b.) He wanted to please the crowd of on lookers instead of doing what was right--Mk 15:15
 - c.) Pilate turns Him over to a garrison of soldiers (600) who proceed to
 - **CROWN HIM WITH THORNS**
 - **BOW TO HIM** (mockingly giving Him a scepter (reed) taking it out of His hand to strike Him on the head
 - Put a purple robe on Him saying "**HAIL KING** of the jews"
 - **SPIT ON HIM**
 - **SCOURGED HIM** with a wooden handled whip with sharp pieces of metal tied to the ends of the whip. This often caused death

Conclusion:

- Why was God letting this happen to His Son?
- Why did God not answer Jesus' prayer to have this cup of suffering pass from Him?
- God did this because this is what my sins deserve
- God did this because it is what your sins deserve
- Think about this tonight
- Tomorrow we will learn about Jesus' crucifixion and burial

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