

Session 23: Mark 14:10-14:72

JESUS CELEBRATES THE PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES

1. Read Mark 14:10-26. What is significant about Jesus eating the Passover with His disciples and not His family? See 3:31-35.

2. Read Psalm 40:9-12. This is a Messianic Psalm—meaning that David’s life gives a picture of a fuller fulfillment in Christ. Considering verse 9, what do David and Jesus have in common?

3. Since this is a Messianic Psalm, we would say that like David, Jesus also trusts in what? See vv. 10-12.

4. In verses 22-25, Jesus creates a new meal for His followers—a replacement Passover meal. What is the significance of each of the following?
 - a. “...took bread...broke it and gave it to them...this is my body”

 - b. “this is my body”

 - c. “this is my blood”

 - d. “...blood of the covenant”

 - e. “poured out”

JESUS’ PROMISES CONCERNING DEATH AND RESURRECTION

5. Read Mark 14:27-31. Why does Jesus change the quotation from Zechariah 13:7 from, “strike the shepherd” to “I will strike the shepherd” in Mark 14: 27?

6. After the disciples were scattered/fled from Jesus, what comfort could they find in Jesus’ words in verse 28?

JESUS' AGONY IN THE GARDEN

7. Read Mark 14:32-42. Read Zechariah 14:4. What is the significance of the Mt. of Olives.

8. The cup Jesus was about to drink filled Him with sorrow to the point of death. What was this cup? See Isaiah 51:17.

9. What does Isaiah 51:22 promise regarding this cup?

CAPTURE AND FLIGHT

10. Read Mark 14:43-53a. How did the disciples fail when Jesus was arrested?

THE INTERROGATION OF JESUS AND PETER

11. Read Mark 14:53b-72. Why does Mark note that Jesus remained silent? See Isaiah 53:7.

12. Why then does Jesus finally answer the question as to whether He is “the Christ, the Son of the Blessed” (vs.61)?

13. When will they see “the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven”? Note that this statement is directly related to 13:24-27.

14. How did Peter fulfill Jesus’ prophecy recorded in verses 27–31? What motivated him to deny Jesus? What was it that brought Peter to his senses? What was Peter’s response?