

The Gospel of Mark: a Path Strewn with Sinners

Mark 14

Anointing the Anointed for Death

14:1-11 (pgs.83-84, “Mark: a path strewn with sinners”)

How did this woman’s action confess the gospel?

What is the most beautiful thing we can do?

God’s Supper with Sinners

14:12-31 (pgs.85-87, “Mark: a path strewn with sinners”)

What was the Feast of Unleavened Bread? The Passover? (Exodus 12)

Vs12 What connection is Mark trying to make with these words, “...when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb...” ?

Vs13-16 What does this conversation and subsequent action show the disciples (and us) about Jesus?

Vs19 Why do you think the disciples asked, “Is it me?” rather than point the finger and say, “Oh yeah, it’s gotta be him.”

Vs22,24 What is present in the Lord’s Supper?

Why should this new meal surprise us (considering all that the disciples would do: betray, deny, abandon)?

Why does Jesus institute this new meal? (pg86-87)

The Garden of Gethsemane

14:32-42

vs36 What are the two ways the Father could answer his Son's prayer? What does this say about our prayers?

vs38 Compare with Psalm 51:12 and the sixth petition, "Lead us not into temptation." What are we asking our Father to do in that petition?

The Passion Streaker

14:43-52 (pgs.89-90, "Mark: a path strewn with sinners")

εὐθὺς "Immediately!" vs43,45

What Scripture was fulfilled here? (Isaiah 53:12; Zechariah 13:7)

If this young man is Mark, the author, why would he include such a detail in this story? (pg90)

How does God see you? (Isaiah 61:10; Galatians 3:26,27; Ephesians 5:25-27)

How might that change the way you see yourself?

Peter Denies Jesus

14:66-72 (pgs.91-92, "Mark: a path strewn with sinners")

vs62 Jesus had said, "Yes, I am." Peter said, "No, I'm not." What would move Peter to do this, after his earlier strong commitment to die with Jesus?

What had Jesus promised Peter, knowing this would happen? (Luke 22:32)

In what ways do we deny Jesus? What does Jesus promise us, in spite of our failures to confess him? (1 John 1:8-2:2)

εὐθὺς "Immediately!" vs72