

The Gospel of Mark

Lesson 9

The Last Supper, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection

Jesus and His disciples had come to Jerusalem for the Passover and Unleavened Bread feasts as they did every year. The difference in Mark 14-15 was that this would be their last Passover with Jesus until they celebrate it in the kingdom of God. Jesus gave instructions to His disciples to procure the meal in a large upper room in which they would all meet for the last time before His arrest.

Read Mark 14

1. What plans were the chief priests and scribes making concerning Jesus, and when did they plan to execute them (Mark 14:1-2)? Who proved that He was actually sovereignly in control of the events by sending the betrayer out during the festival (John 13:26-27)?
2. What ordinance of the church did Jesus begin at the Last Supper (Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-24)?
3. Where did they go after the Last Supper in Mark 14:26-31, and what shocking news did Jesus give them?
4. What did a grieving Jesus continuously ask His disciples to do at the Garden of Gethsemane, but what did they do instead (Mark 14:32-42)? Was Jesus alone as He submitted to His trials and crucifixion (14:50)?
5. What kind of testimony was given against Jesus (14:55-59)? Did Jesus defend Himself (14:60-61)? Which question did He answer (14:62)?

6. Contrast what we would call the simultaneous trials of Jesus and Peter in Mark 14:53, 66-72. As Jesus was obedient to God's will under immense pressure, Peter fell away under the gentlest pressure of a servant girl (v 66).

7. What was Pilate's opinion about Jesus (Mark 15:4-5, 9-10, 14)? How did they treat Jesus at all His trials before Annas (John 18:22), Caiphas (Mark 14:65), Pilate (Mark 15:15-19), and Herod (Luke 23:11)?

8. What were the four miracles that occurred during Jesus' crucifixion (Mark 15:33, 38; Matthew 27:51-53)? As a result, what did the centurion say (Matt 27:54)?

9. How did Joseph of Arimathea fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah 53:9 (Mark 15:42-46)?

10. What great event occurred on Sunday that vindicated everything Jesus ever said, and proved He was the Son of God (Mark 16:1-8)? What did the angel say to the two Marys?