

CHRISTOLOGY – The Doctrine of Jesus Christ

Part 6 His Death

Jesus Had Told His Disciples He Would Die

Turn to Matthew 26:1-4

Matthew 17:22-23

Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “**The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.**” And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Matthew 20:18-19

“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.”

Luke 9:44-45

“Let these words sink down into your ears, for the Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.

His Hour Had Not Yet Come

John 7:30 Temple in Jerusalem

Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

John 8:20 Temple in Jerusalem

These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one laid hands on Him, for His hour had not yet come.

Now His Hour Had Come

John 12:23-24, 27-28 After the Triumphal Entry

But Jesus answered them, saying, “**The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.**

“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.”

John 13:1 The Upper Room / Night of the Betrayal

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

Luke 22:14 Passover Supper

When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.

John 17:1 On the Way to Gethsamane

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “**Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,**

Mark 14:41 Gethsemane

Then He came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

The Triumphal Entry – The King Presented

Zechariah 9:9 (Quoted in Matthew 21 and John 12)

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Hosanna!

John 12:13

...“Hosanna! ‘Blessed is *He who comes in the name of the LORD!*’ The King of Israel!”

Hosanna = Save now we pray

Psalm 118:25-26

Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

Psalm 118:24

This *is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This Is The Day

- **The day the King was presented to Israel**
 - Daniel's 70 weeks, Sir Robert Anderson, 483 years until Messiah the Prince, when Jesus was presented to Israel as King!!! But then...

Daniel 9:24-26

“Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, ...“Know therefore and understand, *That* from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, *There shall be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself...

- He will be cut off = to cut off to kill: also to make a covenant

Psalm 118:27

God *is* the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

- During the week
 - Olivet Discourse
 - Heated interaction with the religious leaders

The Night He Was Betrayed

- In the Upper room
 - Jesus celebrates Passover
 - Institutes the Lord’s Supper

Goes to Gethsemane

- Takes Peter, James and John, Pray that you may not enter temptation

Matthew 26:39

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”

- If what is possible? If man can be redeemed any other way.

Galatians 2:21

I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.”

- There is no other way.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Luke 22:43-44

Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

The Arrest

- Judas comes with detachment of soldiers. Lit. Cohort = 10th of a Legion (6,000) = 600 men
- Matthew, Mark, and Luke make it seem like they have the upper hand
- John’s Gospel shows who really was in charge.

John 18:4-6

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, “Whom are you seeking?” They answered Him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am He.” And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. Now when He said to them, “I am He,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

- Again Whom do you seek? Probably a lot like Elijah and the captain and his 50 story.

The Trials

Religious Trials

Before Annas	John 18:12-14
Before Caiaphas	Matthew 26:57-68
Before the Sanhedrin	Matthew 27:1-2

Civil Trials

Before Pilate	John 18:28-38
Before Herod	Luke 23:6-12
Before Pilate	John 18:39-19:6

Peter Denies Christ

Luke 22:60-62

But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!” Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, **“Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”** So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

- When you have returned to Me strengthen your brethren.
- The angel at the resurrection said to the women, “go tell His disciples – and Peter...”

Wounded For Our Transgressions

Isaiah 52:14 NIV

Just as there were many who were appalled at him— his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness—

Isaiah 50:6

I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

Mark 14:65

Then some began to spit on Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him, and to say to Him, “Prophesy!” And the officers struck Him with the palms of their hands.

Numbered With The Transgressors

John 19:6-8

...Pilate said to them, “You take Him and crucify *Him*, for I find no fault in Him.” The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God.” Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid,

- Jesus bore His cross to Golgotha
 - Simon of Cyrene was pressed into service.
- Jesus was crucified between 2 thieves

The Seven Statements From The Cross

- **“Father, forgive them” (Luke 23:34).**

Matthew 27:41-42

Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.

- **“Today you will be with Me in paradise” (Luke 23:43).**
 - Luke says one of the robbers was insulting Him, Matthew and Mark say both
 - Is there a contradiction? No a conversion!
 - Lord remember me when You come into Your kingdom

Romans 10:9 NAS

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

- “Woman, behold your son” (John 19:25–27).
 - Jesus’ entrusted His mother to John – Both were at the foot of the cross
 - When Jesus was an infant Simeon said to Mary, “a sword will pierce through your own soul also.”
- [Three hours of darkness; Jesus is silent]
- “Why have You forsaken Me?” (Matt. 27:46)
 - The sin of the world placed upon Him. God cannot have fellowship with sin.
- 1 Peter 2:24 NAS**
- and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 NAS**
- He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- “I thirst” (John 19:28).
 - Prior they tried to give Him myrrh.
 - **Mark 15:23**
 - Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take *it*.
 - An embalming agent, perfume, a drug. The women would give it as an act of mercy to take the edge off the pain.
 - Excruciating comes from the Latin, to crucify.
 - He refused taking the full brunt of our sin, with a clear mind.
- “It is finished!” (John 19:30)
 - The perfect tense in Greek describes an action which is viewed as having been completed in the past, once and for all, not needing to be repeated.
 - Jesus’ last cry from the cross, TETELESTAI (“It is finished!”) is a good example of the perfect tense used in this sense, namely “It [the atonement] has been accomplished, completely, once and for all time.” *L. Pierce: Tense, Voice, Mood*
- “Father, into Your hands” (Luke 23:46).
 - Then He dismissed His spirit. They came to hasten the death by breaking the legs. Jesus was already dead. Not a bone of Him would be broken. They put a spear in His side. Out came blood and water. Interesting, when the heart ruptures the sack fills with a clear fluid. Did the great agony in the garden have to do with the Father forsaking the Son. God cannot have fellowship with sin. Sin separates man from God. The sin of the world was placed upon Him, darkness was on the land from 12-3 pm. Was it that broken fellowship that broke, if you will, Jesus heart.

By His Stripes We Are Healed.

Matthew 27:51

Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.