

## **Savior - Jesus is the one who is obedient unto death** Sunday, 10/4/20 – Speaker Mike Hannah

**Mark 14:43** Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

**44** Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." **45** Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. **46** The men seized Jesus and arrested him.

**47** Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. **48** "Am I leading a rebellion," said Jesus, "that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? **49** Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled."

**50** Then everyone deserted him and fled. **51** A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, **52** he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

**53** They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, elders and teachers of the law came together. **54** Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire. <sup>55</sup>The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. **56** Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.

**57** Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: **58** "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by man.'" **59** Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

**60** Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" **61** But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"

**62** "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

**63** The high priest tore his clothes. "Why do we need any more witnesses?" he asked. **64** "You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?" **65** They all condemned him as worthy of death. Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, "Prophesy!" And the guards took him and beat him.

**66** While Peter was in the courtyard below, one of the high priest's maidservants came. **67** When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth." **68** But he denied it: "I don't know or understand what you're talking about." Then he went out to the entryway, and a rooster crowed.

**69** When the maidservant saw him again, she began to tell those standing nearby, "This man is one of them." **70** But again he denied it. After a little while those standing there said to Peter again, "You certainly are one of them, since you're also a Galilean."<sup>[a]</sup>

**71** Then he started to curse and swear, "I don't know this man you're talking about!"

**72** Immediately a rooster crowed a second time, and Peter remembered when Jesus had spoken the word to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

**Mark 15:16** The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. **17** They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. **18** And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" **19** They kept hitting Him on the head with a reed and spitting on Him. Getting down on their knees, they were paying Him homage. **20** When they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the purple robe, put His clothes on Him, and led Him out to crucify Him.

**Mark 15:29** Those who passed by were yelling insults at Him, shaking their heads, and saying, "Ha! The One who would demolish the sanctuary and build it in three days, **30** save Yourself by coming down from the cross!" **31** In the same way, the chief priests with the scribes were mocking Him to one another and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself! **32** Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down

now from the cross, so that we may see and believe." Even those who were crucified with Him were taunting Him.

**Matthew 26:52**"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. **53** Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?"

### **Christ is obedient unto death.**

**Philippians 2:5** Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, **7** but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! **9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Mark 14:32** Then they came to a place named Gethsemane, and He told His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." **33** He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be deeply distressed and horrified. **34** Then He said to them, "My soul is swallowed up in sorrow -to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake." **35** Then He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. **36** And He said, " Abba, Father! All things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

### **Christ is faithful unto death, to pay the price for our unfaithfulness to God.**

**Mark 14:27** Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will run away, because it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered. **28** But after I have been resurrected, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." **29** Peter told Him, "Even if everyone runs away, I will certainly not!" **30** "I assure you," Jesus said to him, "today, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times!" **31** But he kept insisting, "If I have to die with You, I will never deny You!" And they all said the same thing.

### **Christ's faithfulness is greater than my unfaithfulness.**

**2 Timothy 2:13** if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

**John 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

### **Christ's faithfulness should encourage our faithfulness.**

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. **2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. **4** In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.