

Jesus Christ, the Son of God

Studies in the Gospel of Mark

The Last Passover

Lesson 19

Mark 14:1-31

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School

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The Gospel of Mark

- ▶ Galilean/Perean ministry (1-10)
 - Who is Jesus? (1:1-8:30)
 - Jesus came to die (8:31-10:52)
- ▶ Jerusalem ministry (11-16)
 - The King arrives (11-13)
 - The Savior dies (14-16)

Passion Week

- ▶ Saturday – A woman anoints Jesus (Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1)
- ▶ Sunday – Triumphal entry (Mark 11:1-10)
- ▶ Monday – Cleansing the Temple (Mark 11:11-19)
- ▶ Tuesday – Teaching & Olivet Discourse (Mark 11:20-13:37)
- ▶ Wednesday – The Passover plot (14:1-2; 10-11)
- ▶ Thursday – Preparation and celebration of Last Passover (14:12-31)
- ▶ Friday – Trial, crucifixion and burial of Jesus

The Last Passover

▶ The Preparation

- The Passover plot (14:1-2)
- A woman anoints Jesus at the home of Simon the leper (14:3-9)
- Judas joins the Passover plot (14:10-11)

▶ The Last Passover and First Lord's Supper

- The last Passover (14:12-21)
- The first Lord's Supper (14:22-26)
- Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be scattered (14:27-31)

The Passover Plot (14:1-2)

- ▶ The Passover and Unleavened Bread (14:1, 12)
 - The Last Plague - a sentence of death (Ex 11:1-8)
 - It shows how God will deliver His people
- ▶ The plan
 - Not on the feast
 - Not in public
- ▶ THE PLAN
 - On Passover
 - In Public

A Woman Anoints Jesus (14:3-9)

- ▶ Unnamed by Mark – Mary, sister of Martha and Lazarus (John 12:1-3)
- ▶ Mary at the feet of Jesus – “the good part” (Luke 10:38-42)
- ▶ Mary’s faith expressed (John 11:32)
- ▶ She saw the resurrection of Lazarus
- ▶ A woman of faith and intent on hearing Jesus
- ▶ “Some” were critical – do not waste; give to the poor
- ▶ Jesus defended her
 - “She has done a good deed to Me”
 - “You always have the poor with you . . .”
 - “She has anointed My body beforehand for burial”
 - Her act linked to the preaching of the Gospel – faith with love
 - ESV: “She has done a beautiful thing to Me.”

Judas Joins the Plot (14:10-11)

- ▶ Judas, the thief (John 12:4-6)
- ▶ Betrayed = handed over
- ▶ All things handed over to Jesus by the Father (Matt 11:27)
- ▶ Judas' act of treachery (14:21)
- ▶ Great evil under great control (Psalm 84:11-12; Gen 50:20)
- ▶ Chief priests were glad – a false perception of God's providence
- ▶ Participants in Jesus' final days:
 - A woman – faith displayed by actions not words
 - Judas – guided by Satan (Lu 22:3)
 - The disciples – influenced by Judas - weak
 - The Jewish leaders – led by their father the devil (John 8:44)

The Last Passover (14:12-21)

- ▶ The preparation under the control of Jesus: “Just as He told them”
- ▶ The last Passover – focus on the betrayal
- ▶ “One who is eating with Me” (Psalm 55:12-14; 16-18; 22-23)
 - Not an enemy, but my familiar friend - sweet fellowship in the house of God
 - I shall call upon God and Yahweh will save Me
 - I will trust in You

The First Lord's Supper (14:22-26)

- ▶ The theology of the cross (Mark 10:45)
- ▶ The bread (unleavened)
 - He broke it (John 10:18)
 - He blessed it
 - This is My body – His life in the flesh
 - Take it – eat it
- ▶ The cup
 - He gave thanks
 - They all drank
 - The blood of the covenant, poured out for many
 - Hebrews 13:20-21
- ▶ A future celebration in the kingdom

The Stricken Shepherd, the Scattered Sheep

- ▶ You will all fall away
 - Without Me, you can do nothing (John 15:5)
- ▶ A return to Galilee after resurrection (Isaiah 9:1-7)
- ▶ Peter's proud boast
- ▶ Jesus predicts Peter's denial
- ▶ The necessity of Christ and the Holy Spirit

The Last Passover

- ▶ How can the promise of Genesis 3:15 be fulfilled?
- ▶ The powers of hell seeking to control the day
- ▶ The power and resolve of Jesus Christ
- ▶ The mystery of our union with Christ
- ▶ The beauty of a woman of faith
- ▶ The Good Shepherd is the Great Shepherd