

The Hour Has Come

Mark 14: 32-72

Trinity Bible Church - Adult Sunday School Class
“Jesus Christ, The Son of God” – Lesson 20
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Introduction

- ◆ The Hour has come...
 - ◆ For the Son of Man to be betrayed and crucified (14:41-42)
 - ◆ For prophecy to be fulfilled (14:21)
 - ◆ For Christ to be glorified (John 17:1)
- ◆ Prophecies to be fulfilled in Mark 14
 - ◆ The Messiah betrayed by His close friend (Ps. 41:9, Mk. 14:17)
 - ◆ Disciples reaction: Sorrow and denial
 - ◆ The Messiah abandoned by all (Zech. 13:7, Mk. 14:26-28)
 - ◆ Disciples reaction: Shock and denial
- ◆ The fourth prediction of death (Mk. 8:31, 9:30, 10:33-34, 14:27-28)

Jesus in the Garden

- ◇ Jesus separates the disciples (Vs. 32)
 - ◇ Fourth time these three have been separated from the 12
 - ◇ Each time was followed by a great display of Jesus power or character
- ◇ Jesus reveals his suffering (33-35)
 - ◇ His suffering was evident in His face
 - ◇ His suffering was revealed in His words
 - ◇ His suffering was confirmed in His actions (Matt. 26:39)
- ◇ Jesus command to the disciples: Watch and Pray
 - ◇ So that the moment of trial does not catch you unaware (Lk. 21:34)

Jesus in the Garden

- ◇ The Prayer of Jesus: Let this hour pass by
 - ◇ Abba, Father
 - ◇ if it is possible, remove the cup from me
 - ◇ Not my will but thine be done
- ◇ What is the cup?
 - ◇ The wrath of God upon sin (Jer. 25:15, Rev. 16:1, Is. 53:3-6)
 - ◇ The sins of God's people imputed to Christ (Heb. 9:28)
 - ◇ The coming death of Christ (Heb. 5:7)
- ◇ Why did Jesus pray for deliverance?
- ◇ Was Jesus prayer answered?

The Arrest of Christ

- ◇ Jesus' compassion amidst suffering (14:37-38, 40, 41-42)
 - ◇ His prayers interrupted to minister to the disciples
 - ◇ Watch and prepare for the coming trial
- ◇ Jesus Arrested
 - ◇ Jesus willingly taken (Jn. 18:4, Is. 50:6)
 - ◇ Judas attempts to secretly betray Christ (Vs. 45)
 - ◇ Peter's attempt to deliver Christ (Vs. 47, Jn. 18:10-11)
- ◇ Two responses to suffering
 - ◇ Jesus: "Shall I not drink the cup?"
 - ◇ The Disciples: "and they forsook him and fled"

The Trial of Jesus

◇ The Jewish Trial of Christ

- ◇ Peter's 1st denial (Jn. 18:15-18, Mk. 14:54, 66-68)
- ◇ Trial before Annas (Jn. 18:19-24)
- ◇ Trial before Caiaphas (Mk. 14:53-65)
- ◇ Peter's 2nd and third denial (Mk. 14:69-73)
- ◇ Trial before the Council (Lk. 22:66-71, Mk. 15:1)

◇ The hearing before Annas

- ◇ No charges brought before him
- ◇ What did you teach?
- ◇ Result: No sin was found and no charges were determined

The Trial of Jesus

- ◆ The objective of the trial: To find a sin deserving punishment (55)
- ◆ The failure of the trial: No two witnesses could agree (56-59)
- ◆ Two attempts to incriminate Jesus in His words (60-62)
 - ◆ “Are you going to answer the accusations made against you?”
 - ◆ “I adjure you by God, if you are the Christ, tell us”
 - ◆ To not answer would have been sin (Lev. 5:1)
- ◆ Jesus claim: “I am, and you will see me seated at God’s right hand”
- ◆ The Jews’ response: Theatrics, hate, and violence (63-65)

The Denials of Peter

- ◇ The denials predicted (Mk. 14:30-31)
- ◇ The repeated accusation: You are one of his disciples! You were with Christ!
- ◇ Peter's false confidence: The weakness of the flesh
- ◇ Peter's three responses
 - ◇ I'm not one of his disciples. I don't know what you're talking about
 - ◇ Peter leaves the fire and enters the gateway
 - ◇ The rooster crows the 1st time
 - ◇ I'm not his disciple. I don't even know him. I swear it.
 - ◇ I swear I don't know him and may I be cursed if I do.
 - ◇ The rooster crows the second time
 - ◇ Jesus turns to look at Peter

Application

- ◇ The truthfulness of the entirety of scripture
 - ◇ The prophecies completely fulfilled
- ◇ The reality and immensity of Christ's suffering
 - ◇ The fulness of human sorrow and weakness
 - ◇ The fulness of God's wrath upon sin
- ◇ The perfection of Christ
 - ◇ His perfect obedience and righteousness applied to our account
- ◇ Response: Repentance and Worship
- ◇ The opportunity for repentance after failure