

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM Jesus is the Suffering Servant Part II

Mark 14:43-72

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I. Jesus predicts His disciple's desertion (14:26–31).

II. Jesus prays in Gethsemane (14:32–42) (Matt. 26:36–47; Luke 22:39–46).

III. Jesus' predictions are fulfilled (14:43–52) (Matt. 26:47–56; Luke 22:47–53; John 18:2–12).

A. The betrayer kisses Jesus (vv. 43-45) (Mk. 14:18).

> Are you just surrounded by the Gospel or are you saturated with the Gospel?

Mark 7:6–7 And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, " 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 7 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

B. The disciples abandon Jesus (vv. 46-52) (Mk. 14:27).

IV. Jesus is the faithful witness (14:53-65)

A. The council seeks a testimony against Jesus (vv. 53-59).

B. Caiaphas questions Jesus about his identity (vv. 60-62).

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

C. Jesus is condemned for his truthful answer (vv. 62-65).

Daniel 7:13–14 13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

> The one being judge will one day judge the living and the dead (Acts. 10:42).

> Jesus speaks the truth no matter what the consequences.

Isaiah 50:5–6 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

> What are you to do when you are treated unjustly?

1 Peter 2:21–23

21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

V. Peter is an unfaithful witness (14:54, 66-72).

A. He follows Jesus at a distance (v. 54).

B. He denies the Lord three times (vv. 66-71).

> In what situations are you tempted to make excuses in order to avoid being identified as a Christian?

> How can we be a faithful witness?

C. He remembers Jesus words and repents (v. 72).

Luke 22:61

And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times."

> Jesus pursues Peter to restore him (Mk. 16:7).

> How do you know if there has been true repentance?

Real repentance is a change in mind that results in a change of behavior.

2 Corinthians 7:9–10

9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. 10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.