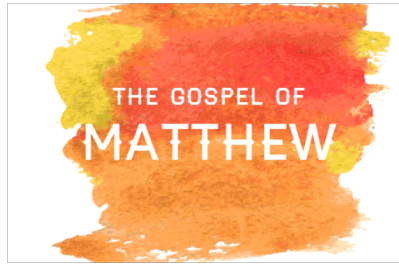


Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



February 10, 2019

Preview of the Passion

Matthew 20:17-19

Main Idea:

On the road to Jerusalem with the cross looming large, Jesus takes the disciples aside and gives them a preview of His great redemptive work and resurrection.

Outline:

Introductory Matter – Redemption

- 1) The Private Conversation

- 2) The Preview of the Passion
 - The action taken by the Jewish Religious Leaders

 - The action taken by Rome

 - The final say: The Action taken by the Father

- 3) The Purpose: Preparation

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 How would you define redemption?
- What do people need to be redeemed from?
- #2 How are we redeemed as Believers in Jesus through His blood (Eph. 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18, 19)
- #3 How would you explain to an unbeliever His need for redemption?
- #4 Why do you think the reality of the Lord's death might have dawned so slowly on the Disciples?
- #5 Who was responsible for sentencing Jesus to die on the cross? Comment on the following:
- The role of Israel
- The role of Rome
- The role of all people
- #6 Read Acts 2:22-24 (from Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost)
- Ultimately, whose idea was the cross?
- Why was it impossible for Jesus to be held in the power of death?
- #7 What part should the resurrection play in our evangelism efforts?

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