

The Servant's Suffering

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Mark 14:1 - 15:15

Next Week's Passage: Mark 15:16 - 16:20

2 Days Before Passover

How do we know Jesus wasn't surprised by His suffering to come?

- Mark 3:6
- Mark 8:31
- Mark 9:31
- Mark 10:32-34



MARK 14:1-2

4 WAYS JESUS SUFFERED

1. The Servant Suffered Being Betrayed

- Betrayal begins at His anointing (14:3-10)
- Betrayal closes in at the Passover (14:17-21)

Judas' response (Matthew 26:25)

Judas' rebellion (John 13:26-30)

2. The Servant Suffered Being Denied

- Denied their Messiah being anointed (14:4-5)
- Denied their Messiah's prediction (14:27-31)

Zechariah 13:7 - the disciples dismissed God's Word Jesus quoted from the prophet

3. The Servant Suffered Being Deserted (14:32-52)

- Gethsemane - oil press
- Jesus' emotional anguish
 - Deeply distressed - to be greatly amazed or astonished by distress of mind
 - Troubled - depressed and almost overwhelmed with sorrow or burden of mind
 - Deeply grieved to the point of death (v 34)
- Jesus' spiritual anguish
 - The hour and this cup - referred God's wrath against sin to be poured out; included physical death and spiritual suffering by Jesus taking on God's judgment of sin
- All His disciples deserted Him (v 50)

4. The Servant Suffered Deceptive Trials

First trial - High Priests courtyard (14:53-64)

- False testimonies
- Interrogated by His accusers
- Accused of blasphemy
- Assaulted: spit on, blindfolded, beaten, mocked, slapped
- Denied publicly by His most vocal disciple

Second trial - Pilate's palace (15:6-15)

- Pilate interrogated Him
- Roman custom compared Him
- The crowd condemned Him
- Pilate sentenced Him
- The soldiers flogged Him
- Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified

