

GOOD FRIDAY

Trail to Victory Episode 6 of 8

TODAY'S SUMMARY: THE 6 TRIALS OF JESUS; JESUS IS SCOURGED AND IS TURNED OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED; JUDAS HANGS HIMSELF. ABOUT 3 PM, THE TEMPLE VEIL IS TORN, TOP TO BOTTOM, ROCKS ARE SPLIT AND SOME GRAVES OPENED; JESUS' SIDE PIERCED; JESUS BURIED BY SUNDOWN.

SCENE #1

Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18:2-6

Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am. John 8:58

SCENE #2

You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you? she asked Peter. He replied, "I am not." John 18:17

SCENE #3

Jesus answered, If I tell you, you will not believe me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. <u>But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God.</u>
Luke 22:67-69

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:3

SCENE #4

Jesus said, My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place. You are a king, then! said Pilate. Jesus answered, You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.

What is truth? retorted Pilate. John 18:36-38

And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True... He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and <u>His name is called The Word of God.</u> From <u>His mouth comes a sharp sword</u>, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh, He has a name written: <u>KING OF KINGS</u>, <u>AND LORD OF LORDS</u>. Revelation 19:12-13, 15-16

SCENE #5

...they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" John 19:6

Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is narrow and the way is constricted that leads to life, and there are few who find it. Matthew 7:13-14

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Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, Woman, here is your son, and to the disciple, Here is your mother. From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 19:25-27

SCENE #7

But the other criminal rebuked him. Don't you fear God, he said, since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong. Then he said, Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:40-43

SCENE #8

Jesus said, It is finished. John 19:30

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an <u>Advocate</u> with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is <u>the propitiation</u> for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. I John 2:1-2

SCENE #9

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

Matthew 27:50-53