

Not my Will But Yours

Mark 14:32-36 NIV

³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” ³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴ “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”

³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ “*Abba*, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

I. Introduction

- a. Easter is the most important holiday for Christians.
 - i. Easter is about the resurrection of Jesus.
 - ii. Jesus’ resurrection is what separates Jesus from anyone else of importance at any past, present or future timeframe.
- b. This lesson will focus on Jesus and who He is to us.

II. Who is God

- a. God is not imaginary or vague energy.
- b. God is our creator and triune in nature.
 - i. Triune means He is one God who is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 - ii. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are co equal, powerful and eternal.

III. Who is Jesus

- a. Jesus is God the son.
- b. Jesus is our savior and Lord because He is God in the form of a person.
- c. His name Emmanuel which means God with us.

IV. What did Jesus Do

- a. Jesus became a man to take our place for our sins.
 - i. 1 John 4: 8
 - ii. Genesis 1:27
 - iii. Genesis 2:8
 - iv. Genesis 2:16
 - v. Genesis 3:22
 - vi. Genesis 2:28
 - vii. Matthew 1:23
 - viii. Galatians 3:13
 - ix. John 3:16

Jesus was pierced, crushed wounded, and punished, beaten, bruised, mocked, despised, rejected and betrayed horribly to spare us from the same pain that was the penalty for our wrong doings.

- x. Though it is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of what He went through for us, we should not take what Jesus did for us for granted.

I John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Isaiah 53:5 NIV

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

V. What does Jesus Offer?

- a. Comfort
- b. Freedom
- c. A fresh start
- d. Joy
- e. Eternal life
- f. Jesus does not take away all of your problems, but he helps us to walk through them.

VI. What does Jesus ask us to do?

- a. Surrender
 - i. Surrender means to relinquish control or to give up our own way of doing things for God's way of doing things.
- b. When we are surrendered, we give our wants for His wants, our thoughts for His thoughts and our actions for His actions.
- c. We submit our will for God's will when we are surrendered.
- d. Jesus had to be surrendered in order to die on the cross for our sins because, as Emmanuel –which means God with us –He did not want to go through that.
- e. Jesus surrendered his life for us.
 - i. Will you surrender your life for him?

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