

October 15 Matthew 26

Matt. 26:1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples, **2** *Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.* **3** Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, **4** And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill *him*. **5** But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar among the people.

Matt. 26:6 Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, **7** There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat *at meat*. **8** But when his disciples saw *it*, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose *is* this waste? **9** For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor. **10** When Jesus understood *it*, he said unto them, *Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.* **11** *For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.* **12** *For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.* **13** Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, *there* shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

Matt. 26:14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, **15** And said *unto them*, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. **16** And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

Matt. 26:17 Now the first *day* of the *feast of unleavened bread* the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? **18** And he said, *Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.* **19** And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover. **20** Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. **21** And as they did eat, he said, *Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.* **22** And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I? **23** And he answered and said, *He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.* **24** *The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.* **25** Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, *Thou hast said.*

Matt. 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, *Take, eat; this is my body.* **27** And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, *Drink ye all of it;* **28** *For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.* **29** But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it

new with you in my Father's kingdom. **30** And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Matt. 26:31 Then saith Jesus unto them, *All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.* **32** But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. **33** Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be offended because of thee, *yet* will I never be offended. **34** Jesus said unto him, *Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.* **35** Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

Matt. 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, *Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.* **37** And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. **38** Then saith he unto them, *My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.* **39** And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, *O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.* **40** And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, *What, could ye not watch with me one hour?* **41** Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. **42** He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, *O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.* **43** And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. **44** And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. **45** Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, *Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.* **46** Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

Matt. 26:47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. **48** Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. **49** And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him. **50** And Jesus said unto him, *Friend, wherefore art thou come?* Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him. **51** And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out *his* hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear. **52** Then said Jesus unto him, *Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.* **53** Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? **54** But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be? **55** In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, *Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.* **56** But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

Matt. 26:57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. **58** But Peter followed him afar

off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end. **59** Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death; **60** But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, *yet* found they none. At the last came two false witnesses, **61** And said, This *fellow* said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days. **62** And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee? **63** But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. **64** Jesus saith unto him, **Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.** **65** Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy. **66** What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death. **67** Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote *him* with the palms of their hands, **68** Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

Matt. 26:69 Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee. **70** But he denied before *them* all, saying, I know not what thou sayest. **71** And when he was gone out into the porch, another *maid* saw him, and said unto them that were there, This *fellow* was also with Jesus of Nazareth. **72** And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man. **73** And after a while came unto *him* they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art *one* of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee. **74** Then began he to curse and to swear, *saying*, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew. **75** And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crew, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.