

the gospel of
MARK

Sincere, but Sincerely Wrong

Mark 14:43-65; Zech. 13:7; Dan. 7:13

Review: The Garden...

1. The Passion Week
2. The Last Supper
3. The Garden
4. Prayerful Preparation
5. The disciples sleep,
Jesus is on Mission!



Mark 14:43-46 The Kiss

- a. Why was a signal needed?
 - i. It was dark; new soldiers in town for Passover
- b. What prophecy was being fulfilled?
 - i. Ps. 41:9; 55:12-14
- c. Why did Judas do it?
 - i. note the difference b/t Judas and Peter!
 - l. 1 John 1:8-10

Mark 14:47 The Sword

- a. Who was this guy?
 - i. All 4 gospels record this episode
 - ii. Only John identifies Peter and Malchus
- b. Peter was 100% sincere, but 100% sincerely WRONG
 - i. Matt. 26:52-54 The rebuke of Jesus
- c. It is easy to think we are in His will, only to find we are not!
 - i. Islands breed error; Wisdom in counsel and plurality.

Mark 14:48-52 The Arrest

- a. *“Am I a bandit, that you come with swords and clubs?”*
 - i. Yet in a few short hours...
- b. Why the nudity scandal??
 - i. Tradition identifies John-Mark
 - ii. Jesus was alone... all had deserted when it got tough
- c. *“But the scriptures must be fulfilled...”*
 - i. Zech. 13:7

Mark 14:53-59 The Trial

- a. Why the Sanhedrin inquisition?
 - i. Jewish sentence to be carried out in Roman court
- b. Was this LEGAL??
 - i. 2 or 3 witnesses: Deut. 17:6; 19:15
 - ii. Consistency in accusations: Ex. 20:16; Deut. 5:20
- c. Jesus' words are misused and misunderstood
 - i. *"We heard him say..."*
 - ii. Yet, He remains silent (Is. 53:7; Ps. 38:14-16; 39:9)

Mark 14:60-65 The Confession

- a. Caiphas' cross-examination, Jesus' cooperation
 - i. *"Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"*
 - ii. *"I am"*
- b. What constitutes Blasphemy?
 - i. Of what was Jesus guilty?
- c. *"They all condemned Him to death"*
 - i. Irony of their taunts: Is. 50:6; Mark 10:33-34

Application/Prayerful consideration

- 1, Are you more like Judas or Peter in response to your sin?
2. How do you respond to correction from wise counsel or authority when you sincerely thought you were right?
3. In what ways have you sloppily applied or misused the Words of Scripture for your own agenda?
4. What is your response to Jesus' claim to be God?