

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT **LUKE**

Chapter 17

Jesus, the Son of Man

What is the meaning of the expression “Son of Man” as it is used in the book of Daniel?

Chapter 18

Jesus Blesses the Children

How does the Church interpret this passage as it relates to infant baptism?

Chapter 19

The Parable of the Ten Pounds

What are the historic, moral and theological meanings that are contained in the Parable of the Ten Pounds? What do the words “slay them” point to?

Jesus Entry into Jerusalem

What is the significance of riding a colt that no one has ridden before? Does Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9?

Exult greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!

Behold: your king* is coming to you,

a just savior is he,

Humble, and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.^b

Chapter 20

Parable of the Wicked Tenants

What three different Old Testament texts did Jesus refer to when He employs the image of a “stone” in the parable?

The Question about Man’s Ressurrection

What does Jesus reveal about marriage in the next life? How does Jesus answer the Sadducees about the afterlife? How will we be like the angels and not like the angels in the afterlife?

Chapter 21

The Widow’s Offering

How does St. Bede interpret this passage allegorically?

Chapter 22

The Conspiracy to Kill Jesus

What do the Jewish feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread have to do with the Last Supper?

How is the Last Supper fulfillment of these two Jewish feasts?

How does Jesus reconfigure these ancient feasts?

Jesus Institutes the Eucharist

According to the Council of Trent, what do the words “Do this in memory of me” have to do with the New Covenant priesthood?

Purse, Bag and Sword

Does Jesus fulfill the Suffering Servant in Isaiah 53?

Who would believe what we have heard?*

To whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?^a

2He grew up like a sapling before him,^b

like a shoot from the parched earth;

He had no majestic bearing to catch our eye,

no beauty to draw us to him.

3He was spurned and avoided by men,

a man of suffering, knowing pain,

Like one from whom you turn your face,

spurned, and we held him in no esteem.^c

4Yet it was our pain that he bore,

our sufferings he endured.

We thought of him as stricken,

struck down by God* and afflicted,^d

5But he was pierced for our sins,
crushed for our iniquity.

He bore the punishment that makes us whole,
by his wounds we were healed.^e

6We had all gone astray like sheep,
all following our own way;
But the LORD laid upon him*
the guilt of us all.^f

7Though harshly treated, he submitted
and did not open his mouth;
Like a lamb led to slaughter
or a sheep silent before shearers,
he did not open his mouth.^g

8Seized and condemned, he was taken away.
Who would have thought any more of his destiny?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
struck for the sins of his people.

9He was given a grave among the wicked,
a burial place with evildoers,
Though he had done no wrong,
nor was deceit found in his mouth.^h

10But it was the LORD's will to crush him with pain.
By making his life as a reparation offering,*
he shall see his offspring, shall lengthen his days,

and the LORD's will shall be accomplished through him.

11Because of his anguish he shall see the light;

because of his knowledge he shall be content;

My servant, the just one, shall justify the many,

their iniquity he shall bear.

12Therefore I will give him his portion among the many,

and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty,

Because he surrendered himself to death,

was counted among the transgressors,

Bore the sins of many,

and interceded for the transgressors.ⁱ

Jesus before the Council?

How does the trial of Jesus run parallel to the Old Testament account of Jeremiah the Prophet?

Chapter 23

The Crucifixion of Jesus

What prophet does Jesus cite when he says “Then they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us”; and to

the hills, “Cover us.” What is the meaning of this text?

Death of Jesus

What is the symbolic meaning of the veil of the temple being torn?

Chapter 24

The Walk to Emmaus

How does Jesus interpret the Old Testament? Is Jesus giving a homily to his disciples?

What are the four verbs that Jesus uses to celebrate the Eucharist with the disciples?

What is meant by the term “Word and Sacrament”?