

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

Chapter 9

The Transfiguration

What is the significance of Peter wanting to build 3 booths?

The Coming of Elijah

How does the Transfiguration expand on the belief of a collective resurrection at the time of Jesus?

It was believed that Elijah would come to announce the coming of the Messiah. How does Elijah suffering relate to that of John the Baptist?

Chapter 10

The Rich Man

Can we earn our salvation? What is the relationship between grace and free will?

Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

What do King Solomon and Jesus have in common?

Chapter 11

Jesus Entry into Jerusalem

How does Jesus' entry into Jerusalem fulfill Psalm 118?

Chapter 12

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

What is the meaning of the parable of the wicked tenants?

The Question about Paying Taxes?

What is the difference between the Herodians and the Pharisees? Why do they work together to entrap Jesus?

Who are the Sadducees?

Who are the Saducees? What are their beliefs and how do they differ from the Pharisees? How do they try to trap Jesus? How does Jesus respond?

The First Commandment

What is the relationship between the moral laws of God and the sacrificial laws of the Temple? What was the original intent of the Mosaic covenant? How did the golden calf incident change the Mosaic covenant?

A Question about the Christ?

How can David's son and successor also be David's superior?

Chapter 13

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

What does Jesus teach in the Olivet Discourse? How does the relate to the expiration of the Old Covenant?

Chapter 14

The Conspiracy to Kill Jesus

What are some important facts concerning the celebration of the Jewish Passover?

The Anointing at Bethany

What is the significance of anointing Jesus before He is crucified?

The Institution of the Last Supper

What is the relationship between the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and the multiplication of the loaves and the feeding of the five thousand?

How does the breaking of the bread relate to what happened to Jesus at the crucifixion?

How does the blood of the new covenant relate to the sacrificial blood offered at Mount Sinai in the Old Testament?

Jesus before the Council

What is the Sanhedrin?

What is the significance of Caiaphas tearing his garments as it contrasts with Jesus seamless garment not being torn?

Chapter 15

Jesus before Pilate

Why did the Sanhedrin accuse Jesus of blasphemy and when He was brought before Pilate they accused him of claiming to be a king?

Pilate Delivers Jesus to Be Crucified

What does the word Barabbas mean? Which “Son of the Father” is released?

The Death of Jesus

What is the significance of the veil in the Temple being torn at the death of Jesus?

What is the significance of the Roman centurion confession of faith?

