

BIBL 2320 - LIFE OF CHRIST II

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To Dad and Mom

who still teach me about Jesus and the gospels

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in the church, community, and world.**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A historical, biographical, and exegetical study of the life and teaching of Jesus (during the last six months of his earthly ministry) as set forth in the four gospels.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Cognitive (Area of knowledge and understanding)

- The student should...
- o Know the major aspects of the life and teaching of Jesus.
 - o Be able to describe the chronology and geography of the life of Christ.
 - o Understand the basic content and the unique contribution of each gospel.
 - o Be able to discover the contemporary significance of issues raised in the study of the life of Jesus.
 - o Be able to recite from memory the seven "I am" statements recorded in John's gospel.
 - o Be able write a brief explanation (exegesis) of a text from the gospels.

Affective (Area of attitudes)

- The students should...
- o Love to read the gospels as a source of spiritual nurture.
 - o Develop spiritually and morally by relating their lives to the life of Jesus.
 - o Desire to study the gospels seriously and to share the results of their study with others.

TEXTS

Required

Philip Yancey. The Jesus I Never Knew. Zondervan, 1995.

Recommended

- Kurt Aland, ed. Synopsis of the Four Gospels. UBS, 1982.
- Stephen Barton. The Spirituality of the Gospels. Hendrickson, 1992.
- Craig Blomberg. Jesus and the Gospels. Broadman & Holman, 1997.
- Raymond Brown. The Death of the Messiah. 2 vols. Doubleday, 1994.
- D.A. Carson. The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus: An Exposition of John 14-17. Baker, 1980.
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- Erich Kiehl. The Passion of Our Lord. Baker, 1990.
- Max Lucado. And the Angels Were Silent. Multnomah, 1992.
- Calvin Miller, ed. The Book of Jesus. Simon & Schuster, 1996.
- Mark Moore. The Chronological Life of Christ. Vol. 2. College Press, 1997.

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J.W. Shepard. The Christ of the Gospels: An Exegetical Study. Eerdmans, 1939.

J. Barrie Shepherd. Faces at the Cross. Upper Room, 1995.

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Hugh Anderson. The Gospel of Mark. New Century Bible Commentary. Eerdmans, 1976.

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I. Howard Marshall. Commentary on Luke. New International Greek Testament Commentary. Eerdmans, 1978.

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REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

Each student is required to attend every class session of the course unless hindered by a school sponsored activity, illness, the death or serious illness of a member of his/her family, or some other extenuating circumstance. If more than six class periods are missed, the student may be dismissed from the class. Appropriate compensatory work may be assigned for each class session missed.

When a class session is missed, please report the absence in writing giving your name, date missed, and reason for absence. Each absence other than those already named (or each unreported absence) will lower the student's final grade by one point off the final grade. Walking out during class is -1%.

Reading

The student should read the assigned chapters from Yancey's The Jesus I Never Knew and answer the reading questions. The student should also read two of the four gospels from a different version than normally used as assigned in the class schedule. (Up to 15% of final grade) If reports are turned in over one wk late, the students will lose 1% of their grade.

Examinations

Four examinations will be given over the material presented in class as marked in the class schedule. Each exam will focus on the topics most recently discussed. The students should review the gospel accounts and their lecture notes in preparation for the exams. (Up to 70% of final grade)

Memorization for EXTRA Credit:

Each student may memorize the seven "I am" statements recorded in John's gospel. The student must use The NIV Study Bible: New International Version, Zondervan, 1985. (Up to 5% of final grade)

The memorization does not need to include punctuation or verse numbers, but the words must be spelled correctly and written in the proper order. The student will write from memory following verses as marked in the class schedule:

John 6:35-40; 8:12; 10:7-18
John 11:21-27; 14:1-6; 15:1-8

Class Participation

Each student may be asked to make an oral presentation to the class (as marked in the class schedule) concerning an issue related to the death of Jesus. Topics will be assigned in class. (Up to 15% of final grade)

Written Project

A student may choose to research and write a five-page (doubled spaced) exegesis paper (due at the time of the second exam) on a text from the gospels instead of the two memory exams. (Up to 5% added to final grade, if selected!)

Research for the paper should include at least eight (8) sources including:

- o A commentary recommended above,
- o Raymond Brown's The Death of the Messiah,
- o An article from Colin Brown,
- o An article from Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels,
- o An article from a journal in the college library.

Students who want to complete this optional

assignment will inform the professor of their choice of text and journal article by Feb. 9. The paper should offer a brief explanation (exegesis) of the passage. The student is expected to follow MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (5th ed.) in matters of form. Further instructions are given later in this syllabus.

The student may select one of the following texts:

Matt 27:3-10	Judas hangs himself
Matt 28:1-7	The women at the tomb
Mark 14:32-42	Jesus prays in Gethsemane
Mark 14:53-65	Jesus before the Sanhedrin
Luke 22:54-62	Peter denies Jesus
Luke 23:32-43	The crucifixion of Jesus
John 18:33-40	Jesus appears before Pilate
John 19:25-27	Mary at the cross
John 19:31-37	The death of Jesus

Late Policy

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. No exam (including the memorization) may be taken late unless the student has an acceptable reason for the absence and arranges *in advance* (if possible) to take the missed exam. Missed exams for any other reason will result in a score of "0" for that exam. There will be **NO LATE PAPERS** accepted.

Please see the professor immediately if problems arise which prevent you from completing the various assignments on time.

GRADING

Reading	15%
Examinations	70%
Extra Credit	5%
Participation	15%

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR LIFE OF CHRIST II

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Week	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
1	Introduction to the Course Jesus' Ministry around Galilee	
2	Jesus' Ministry in Judea	Yancey 8
3	Jesus' Ministry in Judea	
4	Jesus' Ministry in Perea	
5	Jesus' Ministry in Perea	Yancey 9 Text and Article (if doing paper)
6	Jesus in Jerusalem	Exam #1 Memory Exam
7	Jesus in Jerusalem	Yancey 10
8	Jesus in Jerusalem	Exam #2 Read 1 st Gospel
9	Spring Break No Class	

10	Jesus in Jerusalem	Memory Exam (Paper if doing one)
11	Jesus in Jerusalem	Yancey 13-14
12	Jesus in Jerusalem	
13	Jesus' Crucifixion	Oral Reports prepared by now Exam #3
14	Jesus' Crucifixion	
15	Jesus' Crucifixion Good Friday No Class	Read 2 nd Gospel
Finals week	Jesus' Resurrection	Yancey 11-12 Exam #4

PROCEDURE FOR EXEGESIS PAPER

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Exegeomai (εξηγεομαι) means to explain, interpret, or tell. (cf. John 1:18)

Exegesis asks, What did the biblical author mean?

Gordon Fee (How to Read the Bible 1993:21) defines exegesis as "a careful systematic study of Scripture to discover the original, intended meaning."

An **Exegetical paper** seeks to explain what a biblical passage meant.

An exegetical paper is an interpretation of a text of scripture in which one explains the original meaning of the text.

METHOD FOR RESEARCH

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Read passage | COMPARE VERSIONS & SURVEY <u>DICTIONARY OF JESUS</u> ARTICLE |
| 2. Study content | MEANING & USE OF WORDS (COLIN BROWN ARTICLE) |
| 3. Study context | BACKGROUND, PLACE IN GOSPEL, PARALLELS |
| 4. Read secondary studies | READ COMMENTARY, RAYMOND BROWN, & JOURNAL ARTICLE |
| 5. Develop thesis sentence | WRITE A STATEMENT TO BE SUPPORTED OR PROVED |

*A thesis sentence should ...
Arise from the text,
Point to (summarize) the text, and
Mention the text.*

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| 6. Write paper | INTEGRATE RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THESIS STATEMENT |
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PROCEDURE FOR EXEGESIS PAPER

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING

- 1. Write five typed pages of text** (double-spaced)
- 2. Use at least eight sources** including:
 - Article from Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels
 - Article from Colin Brown New International Dictionary of NT Theology
 - Commentary (one recommended in syllabus)
 - Raymond Brown The Death of the Messiah
 - Journal article
- 3. DO include a title page**
- 4. DO NOT use chapter titles** (including INTRODUCTION and CONCLUSION)
- 5. Use parenthetical notes to cite sources of quotations** (four or more consecutive words) **or ideas taken from them**
- 6. DO NOT use any long (block) quotations**
- 7. Start endnotes** (if any are used) **or bibliography of sources consulted on page six**

OUTLINE OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

PART ONE: THE INTRODUCTION OF JESUS

- I. Matthew's Genealogy: Son of David, Son of Abraham
- II. Mark's Title: The Beginning of the Gospel
- III. Luke's Purpose: An Orderly Account
- IV. John's Prologue: The Word Became Flesh

PART TWO: THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

- I. Jesus' Birth Foretold
- II. Jesus' Birth
- III. Jesus' Visit to the Temple

PART THREE: JOHN THE BAPTIST

- I. John's Birth
- II. John's Ministry

PART FOUR: THE BEGINNING OF JESUS' MINISTRY

- I. Jesus' Baptism
- II. Jesus' Temptation
- III. John's Testimony to Jesus
- IV. Jesus' First Followers: Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathanael
- V. Jesus' First Miracle: Water to Wine
- VI. Nicodemus: You Must Be Born Again
- VII. Samaritan Woman: Worship in Spirit and Truth

PART FIVE: THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN GALILEE

- I. Healing of the Official's Son at Cana
- II. Rejection at Nazareth: Today This Scripture Is Fulfilled
- III. First Preaching Tour: Five Claims to Authority
- IV. Growing Hostility: Pharisees and the Sabbath
- V. Twelve Apostles Chosen
- VI. Sermon on the Mount
- VII. Second Preaching Tour: Unlikely Responses to Jesus
- VIII. Rejection by Jewish Leaders
- IX. Parables of the Kingdom
- X. Six Miracles and Continuing Opposition
- XI. Third Preaching Tour: Training the Disciples

PART SIX: THE MINISTRY OF JESUS AROUND GALILEE

- I. Lesson on the Bread of Life
- II. Lesson on the Leaven
- III. Lesson on the Christ
- IV. Lesson on Responsibility to Others

PART SEVEN: THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN JUDEA

- I. Journey to Jerusalem
- II. Ministry in Jerusalem
- III. Ministry in Judea

PART EIGHT: THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN AND AROUND PEREA

- I. Withdrawal from Jerusalem
- II. Final Journey to Jerusalem

PART NINE: THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN JERUSALEM

- I. Sunday: The Day of Demonstration
- II. Monday: The Day of Judgment
- III. Tuesday: The Day of Conflict and Teaching
- IV. Wednesday: The Day of Silence
- V. Thursday: The Day of Preparation
- VI. Friday: The Day of Suffering
- VII. Saturday: The Day of Watching

PART TEN: THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

- I. The Empty Tomb
- II. The Appearances of Jesus
- III. The Ascension

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 8: Mission: A Revolution of Grace

1. List and define two words new to you.
2. List the five meals which Jesus ate with people defying the rules of what was "proper."
3. What is meant by "the great reversal?" (155)
4. What answer did Jesus bring about God in the midst of suffering?
5. Why do you think the church attracts those Yancey calls "respectable types" and yet the down-and-out do not always feel welcome there?

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 9: Miracles: Snapshots of the Supernatural

1. List and define two words new to you.
2. How many miracles of Jesus are recorded in the gospels?
3. Although _____ may produce _____,
_____ do not necessarily produce _____. (171)
4. How does Yancey relate the feeding of the 5,000 to the temptation account?
5. What does Yancey mean when he describes Jesus' miracles as *signs*?

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 11: Resurrection: A Morning Beyond Belief

1. List and define two words new to you.
2. According to all four Gospels, _____ were the first witnesses of the resurrection. (212)
3. How do the Gospels present the resurrection of Jesus?
4. What offers the most convincing evidence for the resurrection?
5. Why do you believe that Christ has risen?

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 12: Ascension: A Blank Blue Sky

1. How does Easter make Jesus dangerous?
2. What does Yancey mean by the formula "as below, so above?" (230)
3. How does the parable of the sheep and goats address the issue of the missing God?
4. How does Yancey answer why we as the church so poorly resemble Christ to the world?
5. How is it good for us that Jesus went away, i.e., that he ascended to heaven?

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 13: Kingdom: Wheat Among the Weeds

1. How does Jesus impart his vision of the kingdom?
2. How does Jesus' love differ from a political movement?
3. What does it mean that the kingdom is both *now* and *not yet*?
4. What did Jesus mean by the kingdom of God?
5. How can you personally work at displaying the signs of the kingdom?

Reading Questions for Philip Yancey The Jesus I Never Knew

Chapter 14: The Difference He Makes

1. ... Jesus' uncompromising blend of _____ toward sinners and _____ toward sin. (259)
2. Jesus' entire life stands or falls on his claim to be _____. (264)
3. Who is the corrective to all our assumptions about God? (264)
4. What does Yancey mean when he says that we live on *Saturday*?
5. Which of Yancey's six impressions of Jesus strikes you as especially significant? Why?

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS AROUND GALILEE
LESSON THE DISCIPLES RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS (Matt 18:1-35)

1. WHO IS THE GREATEST?

2. WHAT IF SOMEONE SINS?

A. FOUR STAGES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. TWO MEANS

- 1.
- 2.

C. HOW MUCH DOES ONE FORGIVE?

JESUS' MINISTRY IN PEREA

LUKE'S TRAVEL NARRATIVE (LK 10-18)

F. LESSON ON PRAYER

1. The example (LK 11:1-4)
2. Friend at midnight (LK 11:5-13)

a. Two options

b. Gift

G. SIGN OF THE NEW AGE: DEMONS CAST OUT (LK 11:14-28)

1. *By the finger of God*

2. Evil spirit - TI

H. SIGN OF JONAH (LK 11:29-32)

I. SIX WOES (LK 11:37-54)

1. Three to Pharisees

2. Three to experts in law

J. WARNING AGAINST HYPOCRISY (LK 12:1-12)

1. *Yeast* - TI

2. Fear God, not death - TI

3. Son of man/spirit

K. THE RICH FOOL (LK 12:13-21)

1. Two...

2. Two...

3. Two...

L. THREE WARNINGS (LK 12:35-59)

- 1.
2. Coming division
3. Failing to discern the times

M. TWO ALTERNATIVES: REPENT OR PERISH (LK 13:1-9)

N. TWO SABBATH HEALINGS

1. Crippled woman (LK 13:10-17)
2. Man with dropsy (LK 14:1-14)

O. PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET (LK 14:15-25)

P. COST OF DISCIPLESHIP (LK 14:25-35)

1. *Hate*
2. Two examples: Builder and King

Q. PARABLES DEFENDING ASSOCIATION WITH SINNERS

1. Setting (LK 15:1-2)
2. The lost sheep (LK 15:3-7)
3. The lost coin (LK 15:8-10)
4. The lost son (LK 15:11-32)

R. PARABLE OF THE SHREWD MANAGER (LK 16:1-12)

S. RICH MAN AND LAZARUS (LK 16:19-31)

1. True life (not true after life) story
2. TI

T. FOUR LESSONS ON DISCIPLESHIP (LK 17:1-10)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

U. THE DEATH OF LAZARUS (JN 11)

1. Setting
2. Decision to go to Lazarus
3. Jesus' profession and Martha ' s faith
4. Jesus' emotion
5. The raising of Lazarus
6. Response to the sign
7. The *climactic sign* in John's gospel

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN AND AROUND PEREA

2. FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (Part of the Travel Narrative - LK 10-18)

A. HEALING OF TEN LEPERS (LK 17:11-21)

1. Lucan Themes
2. Teaching

B. COMING OF THE KINGDOM (LK 17:20-37)

1. Background
2. Metaphors

C. TWO PARABLES ON PRAYER

1. Persistent widow (LK 18:1-8)
2. Pharisee and tax collector (LK 18:9-14)

D. TEACHING ON DIVORCE (MT 19:1-12)

1. Geographical setting
2. Four reasons unlawful
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. Appeal to Moses and renewed ideal

E. RICH YOUNG MAN (MT 19:16-30)

F. PARABLE OF WORKERS IN VINEYARD (MT 20:1-16)

G. THIRD PREDICTION OF JESUS' DEATH (MT 20:17-19)

1. Additions
2. Misunderstood > mother's request
3. Lesson on true greatness
 - a. TI
 - b. Two words: *diakonos* (διακονος) and *doulos* (δουλος)

H. BLIND BEGGAR RECEIVES SIGHT (LK 18:35-43)

I. ZACCHAEUS (LK 19:1-10)

J. PARABLE OF TEN MINAS (LK 19:11-27)

COMPARE RICH RULER, DISCIPLES, BARTIMAEUS, & ZACCHAEUS

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN JERUSALEM

1. SUNDAY: THE DAY OF DEMONSTRATION

A. THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (MK 11:1-11)

TEXT	UNIQUE DETAILS	OT TEXTS	EMPHASIS
Matt. 21:1-11			
Mark 11:1-11			
Luke 19:28-44			
John 12:12-19			

JESUS IN JERUSALEM

2. MONDAY: THE DAY OF JUDGMENT

A. CURSES THE FIG TREE (MK 11:12-14)

B. CLEARS THE TEMPLE (MK 11:15-19)

3. TUESDAY: THE DAY OF CONFLICT AND TEACHING

A. WITHERED FIG TREE (MK 11:20-25)

B. GREEKS REQUEST TO SEE JESUS (JN 12:20-36)

1. Request

2. Response – John's Gethsemane

3. Voice from heaven

C. CONTINUED UNBELIEF AND BELIEF (JN 12:37-50)

D. AUTHORITIES QUESTION JESUS

1. By what authority? (MT 21:23-27)

2. Jesus responds with three parables

a. The two sons (MT 21:28-32)

b. The tenants (MT 21:33-46)

c. The wedding banquet (MT 22:1-14)

3. Paying taxes to Caesar (MT 22:15-22)
4. Marriage at the resurrection (MT 22:23-33)
5. Greatest commandment (MT 22:34-40)
6. Question to end all questions (MT 22:41-46)

E. SEVEN WOES (MT 23:1-36)

F. SORROW FOR JERUSALEM (MT 23:37-39)

G. WIDOW ' S OFFERING (MK 12:41-44)

JESUS IN JERUSALEM

H. OLIVET DISCOURSE

1. Setting (MT 24:1-3)
2. Interpretative approaches
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
3. Eight signs? (MT 24:4-14)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
4. One sharp birth pain (MT 24:15-21)
5. Distress throughout the period (MT 24:22-28)
6. Coming of the son of man [judgement] (MT 24:29-31)
7. Significance of birth pains (MT 24:32-35)

[THE OLIVET DISCOURSE]

8. No one knows so be prepared (MT 24:36-42)

9. Five parables to teach watchfulness

a. The doorkeeper (MK 13:33-37)

b. The thief (MT 24:43-44)

c. The two servants (MT 24:45-51)

d. The ten virgins (MT 25:1-13)

e. The talents (MT 25:14-30)

10. The sheep and goats (MT 25:31-46)

a. Two options for *least of these*

1)

2)

b. TI

I. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BETRAYAL

1. Plot to kill Jesus (MT 26:1-5)

2. Mary anoints Jesus (MT 26:6-13)

3. Judas the betrayer (MT 26:14-16)

4. WEDNESDAY: THE DAY OF SILENCE

5. THURSDAY: THE DAY OF PREPARATION

A. THE LAST SUPPER

1. Preparations (MT 26:17-19)
2. Washing the feet (JN 13:1-20)
 - a. Immediate setting
 - b. Meaning of the act
3. Identification of betrayer (MT 26:21-25)
 - a. *Has dipped*
 - b. *Give this piece of bread*
4. Prediction of Peters' denial (MT 26:31-35)
5. Institution of Lord's Supper (MT 26:26-29)
 - a. *This is my body*
 - b. *This is my blood...for forgiveness*

JESUS IN JERUSALEM

B. DISCOURSE IN THE UPPER ROOM

1. Answers to three questions
 - a. Destination (JN 14:1-4)
 - b. Father (JN 14:5-7)
 - c. Holy Spirit (JN 14:16-21)
 - 1)
 - 2)
2. Three relationships of the disciple
 - a. To Jesus (JN 15:1-8)
 - b. To one another (JN 15:12-17)
 - c. To the world (JN 15:18-25)
3. Ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - a. JN 15:26
 - b. JN 16:8-11
 - c. JN 16:13-14
4. Jesus' prayer
 - a. For himself (JN 17:1-5)
 - b. For his disciples (JN 17:6-19)
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - c. For all believers (JN 17:20-26)
5. Gethsemane (MT 26:36-46)

DIRECTIONS: 1) **Arrange the following** events and statements from the trial and crucifixion in chronological order according to the record of the four gospels. 2) **List them** under the major headings in the outline on the next several pages.

The temple curtain tears in two	Jesus is handed over to be crucified
Father, into your hands...	Jesus' legs are not broken
Judas returns coins to temple	Darkness comes over the land
Jesus' side is pierced	Peter denies Jesus before another girl
Peter denies Jesus before others	Simon carries the cross
Which one do you want me to release?	Crucify him!
Surely he was the Son of God	Here is your son; here is your mother.
An official strikes Jesus	Women watch the burial
Pilate is warned by his wife	What is truth?
My God...why have you forsaken me?	Notice reads: Jesus...king of the Jews
Here is the man!	Dressed in robe with crown of thorns
Women follow and mourn for Jesus	Soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothes
Are you the king of the Jews?	I find no basis for a charge...
Jesus is dressed in elegant robe	Guards mock and beat Jesus
Jesus gives up his spirit	Jesus is accused of blasphemy
Peter follows at a distance	Several women witness Jesus' death
Today you will be with me in paradise	One criminal insults Jesus
Joseph wraps Jesus' body in linen	False witnesses testify against Jesus
Soldiers place crown of thorns on Jesus	Jesus is crucified with two robbers
Father, forgive them...	You have no power over me...
Where do you come from?	I am thirsty
Decision to kill Jesus	Peter denies Jesus before a servant girl
Pilate posts a guard outside the tomb	The rooster crows
Here is your king.	It is finished
Priests use coins to buy burial place	Jesus is placed in the tomb
Joseph asks for his body	
We have no king but Caesar.	

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING
THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

A. BETRAYAL AND ARREST

B. TRIALS

1. JEWISH TRIAL BEFORE ANNAS

a.

b.

2. JEWISH TRIAL BEFORE CAIAPHAS

a.

b.

c.

3. PETER DENIES JESUS

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. JEWISH TRIAL BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

a.

5. JUDAS HANGS HIMSELF

a.

b.

6. ROMAN TRIAL BEFORE PILATE

a.

b.

c.

7. ROMAN TRIAL BEFORE HEROD

a.

8. ROMAN TRIAL BEFORE PILATE AGAIN

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.
- j.

C. CRUCIFIXION

1. SOLDIERS MOCK JESUS

- a.

2. JOURNEY TO GOLGOTHA

- a.
- b.

3. FIRST THREE HOURS ON THE CROSS

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.

4. LAST THREE HOURS ON THE CROSS

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.

D. BURIAL

1. JESUS IS PRONOUNCED DEAD

- a.
- b.

2. JESUS IS PLACED IN THE TOMB

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. SOLDIERS GUARD THE TOMB

- a.
- b.

**JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
ORAL REPORT TOPICS AND GUIDELINES**

PEOPLE

Annas
Barabbas
Caiaphas
Herod Antipas
Joseph of Arimathea
Judas
Malchus
Mary
Nicodemus
Pontius Pilate
Roman Centurion / Soldiers
Simon of Cyrene
Simon Peter
Young Man

PLACES

Gethsemane
Golgotha
Kidron Valley
Mount of Olives
Potter's Field / Field of Blood
Praetorium

BACKGROUND AND TEXTUAL ISSUES

Blood and water from side

Casting lots

Centurion 's confession

Crown of thorns

Crucifixion

Curtain tearing

Darkness

Holy people resurrected

Hyssop/wine vinegar

Myrrh

Passover

Roman scourging/flogging

Rooster crowing

Seven sayings of Jesus from the cross

Time of the crucifixion

Women mourning

Written notice of charge

RESOURCES (You may also use additional sources)

The Christ of the Gospels (232.9 S547c 1939)

The Death of the Messiah (226.07 B7633 1994)

Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels (BS 226.03 D554 1992)

The Empty Cross of Jesus (232 G797e 1984)

The Expositor's Bible Commentary (220.77 G127e 1984 vol. 8 & 9)

Illustrated Bible Dictionary (220.3 D734i 1980)

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (BS 220.3 I61br 1979)

The Passion of Our Lord (232.96 K45p 1990)

Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible (BS 220.3 Z87r 1978)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Locate where the person, place, or issue figures into the account of Jesus' passion.
2. Use the resources above to study the person, place, or issue.
3. Focus on the background and theological significance.
4. Prepare a brief oral report (3-4 minutes).

[Reports will be graded for accuracy of information and general quality of presentation.]

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
THE PASSION IN MARK AND JOHN

1. Consider the significance of the following details in Mark's account (15:1-39) of Jesus' death:

a. Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus

b. Mark's fondness for the number *three* [What things happen three times?]

c. Mark's use of the title *King* (15:2,9,12,18,26,32)

[How does the incident of the soldiers mocking Jesus explain its meaning?]

2. Arrange John's account of the trial (18:28-19:16a) of Jesus according to the seven episodes which occur in private (inside Pilate's palace) and in public (outside before the people).

#1

#2

#3

#4

#5

#6

#7

a. What are some significant ironies in the account? [Compare scene 1 with 7, 2 with 6, and 3 with 5]

b. Which episode does the account bracket? [What is the *middle* episode?]

3. What four phenomena which accompany the death of Jesus does Mark record (15:33-39)?

How does Mark use them to explain Jesus' passion?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

4. What five phenomena which accompany the death of Jesus does John record (19:19-37)?

How does John use them to explain Jesus' passion?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

1. THE EMPTY TOMB

2. THE APPEARANCES OF JESUS

A. TEN APPEARANCES

- 1.
2. Other women
- 3.
- 4.
5. Ten Disciples
- 6.
7. Seven Disciples fishing.
8. Eleven in Galilee
- 9.
- 10.

B. GOSPEL PRESENTED IN 1 COR 15:1-8

1. Christ ...
2. Christ ...
3. Christ ...
4. Christ ...

C. TWO ON ROAD TO EMMAUS (LK 24:13-35)

Knowing the presence of Jesus through...

- 1.
- 2.

D. GREAT COMMISSION (MT 28:16-20)

Four required actions

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

3. THE ASCENSION

A. THE ASCENSION ...

B. THE ASCENSION ...

C. THE ASCENSION ...

D. THE ASCENSION ...

1. Preparing a place
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

E. OUR RESPONSE TO JESUS' ASCENSION

- 1.
- 2.

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