

Scandalous Grace  
Mark 14  
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- I. Mark 14 & 15
  - A. Describe the Passion of Jesus
    1. The primary theme of chapter fourteen is \_\_\_\_\_
      - a. Jesus will be left to suffer all \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. Completely abandoned even by those who pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ for him
    2. After the Last Supper, the \_\_\_\_\_ of all those close to Jesus will happen quickly
  
- II. A Sacrifice of Faith – Mark 14:1-11
  - A. Another Sandwich
    1. The plotting and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sanhedrin and Judas surround the beautiful story of one woman's \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus
      - a. Those who appear to be " \_\_\_\_\_ " are not
      - b. Her devotion makes the contrast even more stark
  - B. Approaching Passover – Vv. 1-2
    1. Passover was the celebration of Israel's release from \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt
      - a. Passover remembered the \_\_\_\_\_ of the death of Egypt's firstborn
      - b. The Feast of Unleavened Bread celebrated their \_\_\_\_\_ flight from Egypt
    2. This plotting takes place on \_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Week
      - a. How ironic that they are plotting the death of Jesus while preparing to \_\_\_\_\_ one of Israel's holiest festivals
  
- C. Another Woman's Extravagant Offering – Vv. 3-9
  1. An act of \_\_\_\_\_
  2. "She did what she \_\_\_\_\_"
    - a. Literally – "What she \_\_\_\_\_, she did"
    - b. Similar to the widow with the two copper \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - c. That is \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Foreshadowing in this passage
    - a. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ open the jar
      - i. Something that can only happen \_\_\_\_\_
      - ii. And it foreshadows Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ body
    - b. She \_\_\_\_\_ out the costly perfume on Jesus

- i. Foreshadowing the costly pouring out of his \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What about Jesus' words: "The \_\_\_\_\_ you will always have with you..."
  - a. This is not callous \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor
  - b. Jesus and the whole of Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ us to provide for those in need
  - c. This act could \_\_\_\_\_ be done at this time, in this way
  - d. Jesus is saying, "You can help the poor at \_\_\_\_\_ time."
  - e. The men were \_\_\_\_\_ her use of her resources
- 5. Jesus' words are quite possibly a \_\_\_\_\_

D. Judas' Betrayal – Vv. 10-11

- 1. One of the men closest to Jesus is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ him
  - a. To "\_\_\_\_\_ him over to the Gentiles"
  - b. And the religious leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ to pay him for it

III. The Last Supper – Vv. 12-25

A. Preparation – Vv. 12-16

- 1. Jesus told them \_\_\_\_\_ what would happen
  - a. And the disciples do \_\_\_\_\_ what he says

B. Prediction – Vv. 17-21

- 1. Jesus predicts his \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He will be betrayed by one who is \_\_\_\_\_ with him
  - b. By one of the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. They show no \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' fate
  - a. Their only concern is who might be Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The importance of table fellowship
  - a. In Judaism, eating together was "evidence of \_\_\_\_\_, trust, forgiveness, and \_\_\_\_\_"

C. Institution – Vv. 22-25

- 1. Seder Feast
  - a. Celebrated every Passover
  - b. The head of the \_\_\_\_\_ would take the bread and recite: Blessed art Thou O Lord our God and King of the Universe, who causes bread to come forth from the earth."
- 2. This is my \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Meaning \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ for you
- 3. This is my blood of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Poured out for \_\_\_\_\_

- b. And they \_\_\_\_\_ drank of it
- 4. Scandalous
  - a. Jews were forbidden to eat or drink blood
  - b. It contained the very \_\_\_\_\_ of the creature
- 5. What Jesus is saying
  - a. His death is the final \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jesus' body and blood will inaugurate a new \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. They all \_\_\_\_\_ from one cup
    - i. This act bound them to \_\_\_\_\_ and to one another

D. The Mount of Olives – Vv. 26-31

- 1. Another prediction
  - a. They will \_\_\_\_\_ him
  - b. Which will fulfill prophecy (Zech. 13:7)
- 2. Hope
  - a. He will go \_\_\_\_\_ of them
  - b. He will resume his role as their \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Peter's bravado
  - a. He believes they have the \_\_\_\_\_ to stay and fight
  - b. It is an egoistic faith in \_\_\_\_\_-sufficiency
- 4. Another prediction
  - a. Peter will \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus three times

IV. The Hour Arrives – Vv. 32-52

A. Agonizing Prayer – Vv. 32-36

- 1. Why was Jesus so \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. Some say that God turned \_\_\_\_\_ from him as he hung on the cross
  - b. Mostly, I think it was the specter of being the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who takes away the sin of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The fact that Jesus' shrank from the cross for a moment only adds to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his sacrifice
  - d. So he asks for another \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ way

B. Sleeping "Giants" – Vv. 37-42

- 1. Jesus returns \_\_\_\_\_ times to find Peter, James and John sleeping
  - a. They have been told to "Keep \_\_\_\_\_" and "Be \_\_\_\_\_"

C. Jesus' Arrest – Vv. 43-52

- 1. Change of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Judas' willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus over caused the leaders to rethink their plan

2. They send a \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers
  - a. Along with representatives of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Judas betrays Jesus with a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The word means an \_\_\_\_\_ kiss of brotherly love
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is fulfilled – v. 49b-50

V. Jesus' Trial and Peter's Denial – Vv. 53-72

A. False Testimony

1. What they are saying
  - a. He claimed to be \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Widely believed that Messiah would build a new \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. This is false because Jesus never claimed he would build another \_\_\_\_\_ temple
2. The High Priest makes the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He asks, "Are you the Messiah, \_\_\_\_\_ of God"
  - b. Jesus does \_\_\_\_\_ than say, "Yes"
  - c. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself with God
3. So Jesus' suffering begins at the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ leaders
  - a. Taunting him to \_\_\_\_\_

B. Peter's Denial

1. Two lessons
  - a. It could be \_\_\_\_\_ of us
  - b. There is \_\_\_\_\_ for any of us

VI. Preparing Our Hearts

A. In Gethsemane

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to God's will
  - a. He didn't have to...but he did
2. The suffering was \_\_\_\_\_ what any human has ever or will ever experience
  - a. But Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the cup in full
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ our debt of sin in full

B. In the Upper Room

1. Jesus took bread and wine
  - a. Two items so \_\_\_\_\_ that the disciples could never again come to a table without remembering Jesus' sacrifice
  - b. We, too, need to \_\_\_\_\_

C. Remembering

1. Passover celebrated "what the \_\_\_\_\_ did for me" (Ex. 13)

- a. In the Lord's Supper
  - i. We are to remember what \_\_\_\_\_ did for us on the cross and what he continues to do for us day by day
  - b. It is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ remembrance
- 2. We come to this table \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord's sacrifice on our behalf
  - a. It should cause us to \_\_\_\_\_, to be humbled, to \_\_\_\_\_ our own sin