

Journey To The Cross(Part II)

The week leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus is called the passion week. During that week Jesus was faced with different struggles, but he kept moving towards the cross. He refused to let anything or anybody keep him from his appointment on the cross. Listed below is what occurred on the remaining days of this week.

Wednesday(Thank You Gift)

“ And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper...there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment...very precious and she brake the box and poured it on his head.....” (Mk 14:1-11)

- Simon was showing gratitude to Jesus for his healing (Mk 1:40)
- Mary was showing gratitude for raising her brother(Lazarus) from the dead.
- The devil will try to tell you it does not take all that(breaking the alabaster box), but yes it does.
- She did what she could. Have you done what you could?

Thursday(Oh, What A Night)

“Where will we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the Passover...And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared...And they came to a place called Gethsemane...and he went away and prayed...And he betrayed him...then the high priest rent his clothes” (Mk 14:12-72)

- He established an ordinance(Lord's Supper) (Mk 14:22-25)
- He withdrew to a place called Gethsemane which means olive press. There he prayed not my will but yours be done (Mk 14:36)
- He was betrayed into the hands of the enemy with a kiss(Mk 14:45).

Friday(They Crucified Him)

“And it was the third hour and they crucified him...and at the ninth hour Jesus cried Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? My God why hast thou forsaken me.....(Mk 15)”

- He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities (Is. 53:5).
- No greater love than this than a man lay down his life for a friend (Jn 15:13).
- From the 3rd to the 9th hour he died for our sins.
- They laid him in a sepulchre, ***but this is not the end of the story.***

He got up early Sunday morning and is alive for ever more (Mk 16:1-6)