

Sermon Notes
Week of March 23, 2008
"It Was No Accident"
Luke 18:31-34

Jesus predicts His death and resurrection:

1st: Lk.9:21-22 (Mt. 16:21; Mk. 8:31-33)

2nd: Lk.9:44-45 (Mt. 17:22-23; Mk. 9:30-32)

3rd: Lk.18:31-34 (Mt. 20:17-19; Mk. 10:32-34)

Most Jews in Jesus' day were looking for a _____ not a _____!

Biblical prophesies concerning Christ's death:

MOSES:

1. No bones would be _____ (Ex.2:46)

PSALMISTS:

2. Messiah would be pierced (Ps.22:16)
3. Some would _____ for His garments (Ps.22:18)
4. Messiah would be given vinegar to drink (Ps.69:21)
5. He would cry out in pain (Ps.22:1)
6. He would _____ from the dead (Ps.6:10)
7. He would ascend into _____ (Ps.10:1)

ZECHARIAH:

8. Messiah would enter _____ on a colt (Ze.9:9).
9. He would be _____ for 30 pieces of silver (Ze.11:12)
10. He would be _____ by His friends (Ze.13:7)

Four Principles of Redemption:

#1 Guilt and shame had to be _____ by sacrifice.

#2 God Himself would _____ the necessary sacrifice.

#3 The sacrifice had to be _____.

#4 Sacrifice is the central act of acceptable _____.

No Sacrifice of man could:

- (1) _____ sin.
- (2) Provide a _____.
- (3) Be morally unblemished.
- (4) Be _____ unblemished.
- (5) Become an acceptable act of _____ to God.

Jesus referred to Himself or was referred to at least 80 times as the "_____."

"Son of Man" was an Old Testament title that connoted the Messiah's _____ but emphasized His _____ and humility.

Christ's greatest sufferings were not _____, but emotional and _____ (just as Isaiah said).

The Pains of Jesus:

- (1) The pain of _____.
- (2) The pain of _____.
- (3) The pain of humiliation.
- (4) The pain of condemnation (unjust guilt).
- (5) The pain of _____.
- (6) The pain of death.

**JESUS DIED THAT THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM
WOULD NEVER HAVE TO DIE!**

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)

BELIEF – "What We Need to Know"

4. Personal God: the belief that the God is involved in and cares about our daily lives (Psalm 121)

PRACTICE – "What We Endeavor to Do"

4. Single-Mindedness: focusing on God and his priorities for our life (Hebrews 4:12)

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3. Some would CAST LOTS for His garments (Ps.22:18)
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6. He would RISE from the dead (Ps.6:10)
7. He would ascend into HEAVEN (Ps.10:1)

ZECHARIAH:

8. Messiah would enter JERUSALEM on a colt (Ze.9:9).
9. He would be BETRAYED for 30 pieces of silver (Ze.11:12)
10. He would be DESERTEED by His friends (Ze.13:7)

Four Principles of Redemption:

#1 Guilt and shame had to be COVERED by sacrifice.

#2 God Himself would PROVIDE the necessary sacrifice.

#3 The sacrifice had to be UNBLEMISHED.

#4 Sacrifice is the central act of acceptable WORSHIP.

No Sacrifice of man could:

- (1) COVER sin.
- (2) Provide a SUBSTITUTE.
- (3) Be morally unblemished.
- (4) Be SPIRITUALLY unblemished.
- (5) Become an acceptable act of WORSHIP to God.

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