

Lesson 2 – The Way of the Cross **Review of Mark 9-13**

Day 1 – Review

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?

Day 2 – Skim Mark 13

Please pray before you begin each day's questions. One possible prayer to pray is Psalm 86 :1-3, "Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God: save your servant who trusts in you. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long."

2. Read Matthew 24:1-14 along with Luke 21:5-28. List as many signs that Jesus said will begin to take place as the end draws near.

3. Do you see any of these signs taking place in our world today? List some.

4. **Personal Question:** Jesus said these signs will be like birth pains (verse 8). That is, they will begin to increase in terms of both intensity and frequency as the time for His return approaches, similar to the birth pains of a woman experiencing labor. How should you respond to these 'birth pains?' See Mark 13:5, 11, 23, and 35,

7. **Thought Question:** Read Matthew 24:14. What does Jesus say will happen before He returns? Do you see this happening in our world today? Are there many people groups who

have never heard the gospel (check out this web site:

<https://globalfrontiermissions.org/gfm-101-missions-course/the-unreached-peoples-and-their-role-in-the-great-commission/>) What can you do to advance the gospel (Mark 16 :15).

Apply this day: *There is no better time than today to repent and believe the good news. Take time to pray and depend on God to teach you His truths. Remember He knows your heart, and He alone can forgive your sins and heal you.*

Day 3 and 4 : Skim Mark 14

Please pray before beginning your study.

8. What lessons do you learn from the woman who poured the expensive perfume on Jesus' head?

9. What lessons do you learn from the following verses?

- a. Acts 20:35
- b. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
- c. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

10. Read Luke 7:36-50. Has Jesus forgiven you much? If so, how should you respond?

11. Read carefully Mark 14:12-31. What is the significance of the Lord's Supper and why are to participate in it often? Give its significance according to the following passages of Scripture:

- a. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
- b. 1 Peter 1: 18-21

11. Please read carefully Mark 14:32-42. Give several reasons why Jesus was overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. For help, review the following : Mark 15:34; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 27: 27-31; and, Matthew 23: 37).

12. Read carefully Mark 14:43-72. Verse 49 states, "But the Scripture must be fulfilled." Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-5. Twice Paul states, "according to the Scriptures." Why are the Scriptures so important? What view should we have towards Scripture?

13. Personal Question: What is your view of Scripture?

Apply this day: *Jesus knows and understands our hearts. Ask the Creator of all to create in you a pure heart to hear His voice above all others. Ignore ungodly voices, and do not be afraid; just believe.*

Day 5 – Skim Mark 15-16

Please pray before beginning your study.

13. Read carefully Mark 15:1-32. How was prophecy fulfilled based on the following passages of Scripture?

a. Isaiah 53: 3-12

b. Psalm 22: 1, 6-7, 12-18

c. How do these fulfilled prophecies affect your view of Scripture (2 Timothy 2:16)?

14. Read carefully Mark 15:33-47. Verse 38 states, "The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom." Of what do you believe this is symbolic (Hebrews 4:14-16)?

15. Personal question: How often to you approach the throne of grace via prayer? How would you describe your prayer life?

16. Read carefully Mark 16.

- a. Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-20. What is the single greatest evidence of the truth of Christianity?

- b. Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8. What should believers do with the gospel message they have believed?

17. Personal question: How do you plan on sharing the gospel with your lost family members, friends and co-workers?

Apply this day: *Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world available today for all who will come. He tells us we must deny ourselves and give Him lordship over our lives. Surrender yourself to God through Jesus Christ, and ask him to be your Savior and your Lord.*