

Reflection Questions: What do the fulfilled prophecies of Scripture mean to me in terms of God's promises to me? How do I demonstrate in my daily life that I am determined and committed to carrying out God's will? What have I done this week to show that? What is my response to the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



Up To Jerusalem

Sermon
Notes

November 26, 2023

1. Jesus' Commitment (32a)
2. Jesus' Teaching (32b)
3. Jesus' Suffering (33-34a)

Quotes to Ponder

In math, if you divide an infinite number by any number, no matter how large, you still have an infinite quotient. So Jesus' love, being infinite, even though it is divided up for every person on earth, is still infinitely poured out on each one of us!

Charles Spurgeon

The cross is the center of the world's history; the incarnation of Christ and the crucifixion of our Lord are the pivot round which all the events of the ages revolve. The testimony of Christ was the spirit of prophecy, and the growing power of Jesus is the spirit of history.

Alexander MacLaren

The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity--hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory--because at the Father's will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross.

J.I. Packer

*Jesus was not just a student of the Old Testament Scriptures,
He was the actual subject of those books.*

R.C. Sproul

4. Jesus' Resurrection (34b)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them?

Matthew 19:17-19 —

Mark 10:32-34 —

Luke 18:31-34 —

3. What are the similarities and differences between Jesus' three passion predictions?

Mark 8:31-32 —

Mark 9:30-31 —

Mark 10:32-34 —

4. Why is the fact that Jesus is leading the way to Jerusalem significant (*Mark 10:32*)?

5. Why are some *amazed* and others *fearful* (*Mark 10:32*)?

6. Who would deliver Jesus to the religious leaders (*Mark 10:33*)? Use Scripture.

7. How do the following verses fulfill Jesus' predictions in *Mark 10:33-34*?

Mark 14:53 —

Mark 15:16-20 —

Mark 14:55-64 —

Mark 15:24, 37 —

Mark 15:1 —

Mark 16:1-8 —

Mark 15:15 —

8. Why is the phrase, *and three days later He will rise again*, so important to the gospel? Use Scripture.

9. What predictions are made in the following verses and where do you find their fulfillment?

Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20 —

Isaiah 53:9 —

Numbers 21:8-9 —

Zechariah 9:9 —

Psalm 2:1-3 —

Zechariah 11:12 —

Psalm 16:10 —

Zechariah 12:10 —

Psalm 69:21 —

Zechariah 13:7 —

Psalm 110:1 —

10. Why can't the message of Advent be separated from the message of the cross and resurrection?