



The King's Sacrifice

Chapter 43

Mark 14:1-25

A. An Extravagant Way of Worship

1. The error of religionists

“Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill Him. ‘But not during the festival,’ they said, ‘or the people may riot.’” Mark 14:1-2 (NIV)

a. They corrupted God's Word.

b. They rejected God's way—Jesus.

c. Religion was more important than God.

2. The sacrificial love of a humble servant

“While He was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on His head.” Mark 14:3 (NIV)

3. The Jesus way of worship

“Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, ‘Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor.’ And they rebuked her harshly. ‘Leave her alone,’ said Jesus. ‘Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have Me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on My body beforehand to prepare for My burial.

Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.’” Mark 14:4-9 (NIV)

B. A Tragic, but Foretold Betrayal

1. A petty slave's ransom.

“Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand Him over.” Mark 14:10-11 (NIV)

2. A planned-out plan.

“On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked Him, ‘Where do You want us to go and make preparations for You to eat the Passover?’ So He sent two of His disciples, telling them, ‘Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The teacher asks: Where is My guest room, where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.’” Mark 14:12-15 (NIV)

3. A profound act of disloyalty.

“When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, He said, ‘Truly I tell you, one of you will betray Me—one who is eating with Me.’ They were saddened, and one by one they said to Him, ‘Surely you don't mean me?’ ‘It is one of the Twelve,’ He replied, ‘one who dips bread into the bowl with Me.’” Mark 14:17-20 (NIV)

4. A prediction to fulfill the redemptive plan.

“‘The Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.’” Mark 14:21 (NIV)

C. A New Way to View the Meal

1. The transformation of the bread.

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, ‘Take it; this is My body.’” Mark 14:22 (NIV)

2. The transformation of the wine.

“Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many’ He said to them.” Mark 14:23-24 (NIV)

3. The prediction of His return.

“‘Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’” When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Mark 14:25-26 (NIV)

Bottom Line:

God's love is a family meal.

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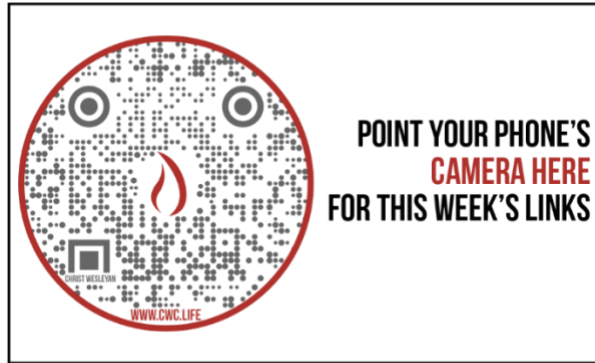
Next Sunday: Reign

Week 5: The King of Peace

Quest Book: Chapter 44

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach

Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 71.8% of goal

Giving year to date: 77.5% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 2,073

Salvations to date: 219 | Baptisms to date: 91

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

149 - Pledges

\$1,798,595.50 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$771,890.46 - Received Donations – 19.3% of \$4M Goal

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Tuesday, **March 11:** 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting begins.

Friday, **March 14:** Men’s Fight Club Meeting @ Love Hill Farm.

Saturday, **March 15:** CWC Worship night!

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership Class / 12:30p

Interested? Email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership voting for leadership positions at CWC.

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