



STUDY 6 – THURSDAY - LUKE 22:1-23

Read Luke 22:1-23 then watch the video

1. Chris said that Jesus knew exactly what was going to happen in Jerusalem. **His death was deliberate** – on his part – and he is not caught by surprise. What are the indications from the gospels that Jesus knew what was going to happen and yet went to Jerusalem anyway? Why would Jesus do this?
2. Chris said Jesus’ death was also **royal**. Vv14-18 – his death had to take place for his rule and rein to begin. Jesus’ death is required for the Kingdom to come. He will be the sacrifice required for the people of his kingdom. Why is there no mention of the lamb for this Passover celebration?
3. Chris said thirdly, that **Jesus’ death is sacrificial**. Why is it that we Anglicans claim we don’t actually eat Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood when we share communion? ¹
4. What did Chris suggest are among the most significant words Jesus uses when he gives his disciples the bread and wine? What is taught by these words?
5. Chris taught that as Jesus shared the supper with his disciples, Jesus was saying; “My death – so you can belong to God; my punishment so you can be forgiven; my suffering, so that your sin won’t cause you to suffer. I will stand in your place.” How do you feel about what God has done for you through the Lord Jesus?
6. Someone says to you that they don’t think it was fair that God punished Jesus. How would you respond? (*Please note – you may have touched on this last week.*)
7. According to the text, why did the disciples sleep as Jesus prayed in the garden? v45
8. Jesus goes off deliberately, royally and sacrificially to die **for you**. In regard to all we have seen through the Lenten studies, will celebrating Easter this year be different for you? Has your understanding of or appreciation for Jesus’ death and resurrection changed/deepened? How will any change of understanding which has occurred, make a difference in your life?

Have you appreciated the Lenten studies and learnt something new? Have there been any great “ha-ha!” moments?

One of the down sides of running these talks via video, is that the speaker misses out on the encouragement of hearing how the talks have been helpful. Would you please email Mark if these studies have been a blessing to you so that Mark can pass your comments on to Chris? Please be as specific as you can – not just – ‘great talks Chris’. Feel free to address Chris directly.

Next year’s Lenten studies: Mark has been able to book one of Australia’s finest and most compelling preachers – The Rev’d Mike Raiter.

¹ In the prayer known as ‘the prayer of humble access’ sometimes used in the communion service, the reference is to a spiritual feeding on Christ, not literal. We know this because of the words used later in the service where we recall that we ‘feed on Christ in our hearts by faith’.