

LESSON XIII
BEHOLDING HIS GLORY: THE LIFE OF JESUS OF NAZARETH

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12/8/22 – An Inglorious Death, A Glorious Rising

- I. Let us Pray
- II. Pilate: “I find no case against him” John 18:38; 19:4; 19:6
- III. Jesus speaks of His Death
 - John 10:11-21
 - “lay down life” (mentioned 5-times: 10:11, 15, 17-18)
 - Luke 18:31-34
 - Content of the Prophecy and Promise
 - Jerusalem
 - Everything Written Accomplished
 - Handed Over, Mocked and Insulted
 - Flogged, Killed,
 - Rise on the Third Day
 - “Response”:
 - The meaning was concealed
 - The disciples did not understand it
 - The disciples were afraid to ask about it
- IV. It is Finished

- John 19:16-30

V. The Death of Jesus of Nazareth as the Death of Death (recall the words of Jesus from John 10:1-21 and Luke 18:31-34)

- Colossians 2:13-15
- Galatians 1:3-5
- Hebrews 2:8b-9
- 1 Peter 2:22-24 (compare Isaiah 53:5)

VI. Assignment: Carefully read the following passages which narrate the execution and burial of Jesus of Nazareth:

- Matthew 27:27 - 66
- Mark 15:6 - 47
- Luke 23:26 - 56
- John 19:16 - 42

The basic frame of the story is the same across each Gospel account, but there are also important variations in the details as told by each Gospel writer. Jot down features of the story that are exact or very similar; then jot down other details which differ. Reflect upon these similarities and differences, and as you reflect, consider the ways in which any particular similarity OR difference in accounts impacts “the telling of the story” of the death of Jesus.

VII. Final Class, Next Thursday. It will be a time of reflection on our journey as we “Beheld His Glory” over the past several weeks. Our pivot for the evening will be His Glorious Resurrection as narrated in John’s Gospel: John 20:1-18. As we conclude our study of the Life of Christ, please also consider the following passages of Scripture:

- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- 2 Corinthians 4:6
- John 1:14
- John 17:22-24