

Matthew 23

Mark 1

Luke 11

“¹O Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
you who killed the prophets and
stones them who are sent to you,
how often would I have gathered
your children together³,
even as a hen gathers
her brood³ of chicks under her wings,
and you would not!
Behold, your house
is left to you desolate.

For truly³ I say to you, You shall not see me again,
until the time comes when³ you shall say, ‘Blessed
is he that comes in the name of the Lord.’”

¹Mt23:37-39 ³Lk13:34-35

Signs of His Return

And ^{as}² Jesus went out, and departed from
the temple, one² of his disciples came to
show him the buildings of the temple and
^{said}² to him, “Master, see what buildings are here!
^{And}³ the temple, how it is adorned with what
manner of goodly³ stones and gifts³.” ^{And}² Jesus
answering said to him, “You see all¹ these great
buildings? Truly I say to you, the days will come in
which there shall not be left one stone upon another,
that shall not be thrown down.”

¹Mt24:1-6 ²Mk13:1-2 ³Lk21:5-6

And as he sat on the mount of Olives² over opposite
the temple, the disciples² Peter and James and John
and Andrew came and asked^{2,3} him privately^{1,2},
saying, “But Master³, Tell us, when will these
things be? and what will be the sign³ when these
things shall come to pass and shall be fulfilled, of
your coming, and of the end of the world?” And
Jesus answered them² and began² to say to them,
“Take heed that no man deceive you. For many will
come in my name, saying, ‘I am Christ³ and the time

draws near:’ ^{1,2}and will deceive many. ^{Therefore}³ do
not go after them.” ¹Mt24:3-5 ²Mk13:3-6 ³Lk21:7-8

Wars, Famines, Earthquakes

“³But when you will hear of wars and rumors of
wars^{1,2} and commotions, see that¹ you are not
terrified or troubled: ^{for}^{1,2} all¹ these things must first³
come to pass, but the end is not yet³ by and by.”
^{Then}³ he said to them, “^{For}^{1,2} nation will rise against
nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there
will be famines, and troubles² and pestilences^{1,3}, and
great³ earthquakes in various places, and fearful
sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.
All¹ these are the beginning of sorrows.”^{1,2}

¹Mt24:6-8 ²Mk13:7-8 ³Lk21:9-11

“²But take heed to yourselves, before all these, they
shall lay their hands on you. ^{Then}¹ they will deliver
you up² to councils, and into prisons, and in the
synagogues you shall be beaten, and afflicted, and
they shall persecute you, and will kill you: and you
shall be brought before rulers and kings who shall
turn to you² for a testimony against them, and you
will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.”

¹Mt24:9-10 ²Mk13:9, 13 ³Lk21:12-13, 17

“²But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up,
^{settle}³ it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate or
^{think}² beforehand what you shall speak or answer³,
but whatever I shall give you in that hour (a mouth
and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be
able to gainsay nor resist³) that speak: for it is not
you that speak, but the Holy Ghost.” ²Mk13:11 ³Lk21:14-15

“²Now brother shall betray brother, and the father
the son; and you shall be betrayed both by parents,
and kinsfolk, and friends. And then many will be
offended, and will hate one another. And children
shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause
them to be put to death. ^{But}¹ he that shall endure to
the end, the same shall be saved. Not a hair of your
head shall perish. In your patience possess your
souls.” ¹Mt24:10, 13 ²Mk13:12-13 ³Lk21:16, 18-19

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Luke 17,21

“And many false prophets will rise, and will deceive many. And because iniquity will abound, the love of many will become cold. ²But this gospel of the kingdom must first be published and preached in all the world, for a testimony to all nations; and then shall the end come.”¹ Mt 24:11-12, 14 ²Mk 13:10

^{1,2}to take away³ anything of his stuff³ out of his house: ²Neither let him who is in the field return back again² to take up² his clothes. ³Remember Lot's wife.”

¹Mt 24:17-18 ²Mk 13:15-16 ³Lk 17:31-32

“But woe to them that are with child, and to them that nurse infants in those days! For there shall be

great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, neither on the sabbath.”

¹Mt 24:19-20

²Mk 13:17-18 ³Lk 21:23



The Destruction of Jerusalem Nicolas Poussin 1637

Flee to the Mountains

“Therefore when you shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, ²standing in the holy place where it ought not (let whoever reads understand), ³and when you shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is near; then let them who are in Judea flee to the mountains; ³and let them who are in the midst of it depart out; and do not let them who are in the countries enter into there.”

¹Mt 24:15-16 ²Mk 13:14 ³Lk 21:20-21

“³In that day, let him who is on the housetop not come down into the house, neither enter therein

time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened by the Lord², there would be no flesh saved: but for the elect's sake, whom He has chosen, He shall shorten those days.”

¹Mt 24:21-22 ²Mk 13:19-20

“³For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

³Lk 21:22, 24

The Great Tribulation

“For then in those days shall be great tribulation and affliction², such as has not been since the beginning of the creation² of the world which God created to this

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False Christs

“Then if any man shall say to you, ‘See³, here is Christ, or, lo,² look³ there; believe it not; ³go not after them, nor follow them. ²For false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great¹ signs and wonders, ¹so that, if it were possible, they would seduce^{1,2} and deceive even² the very elect. ²But take heed: behold, I have told you all things before¹. ¹Therefore, if they shall say to you, ‘Behold, he is in the desert;’ go not forth: or ‘Behold, he is in the secret chambers;’ believe it not.”

¹Mt 24:23-26 ²Mk 13:21-23 ³Lk 17:23

“For as the lightning comes out of the east ³that lightens out of the one part under heaven, ¹and shines even to the west ³under the other part heaven; so shall also the coming¹ of the Son of man be ³in his day.” ¹Mt 24:27 ³Lk 17:23-24

Signs in the Heavens

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars of heaven² shall fall from heaven¹, and the powers that are in² the heavens shall be shaken. ³And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth.”

¹Mt 24:29 ²Mk 13:24-25 ³Lk 21:25-26

“And then ^{2,3}they shall see ¹the sign of the Son of man appear ^{2,3}coming in the clouds of heaven with great² power and great^{1,3} glory: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn.

¹Mt 24:30-31 ²Mk 13:26-27 ³Lk 21:27-28



The Christian Martyrs Last Prayer - Jean-Léon Gerome 1883

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²And then he shall send his angels ¹with a great sound of a trumpet, and they¹ will gather together² his elect from the four winds, ²from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.



He shall send His Angels - Pietro da Cortona 1656

³And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.” ¹Mt 24:30-31 ²Mk 13:26-27 ³Lk 21:27-28

Parable of the Fig Tree

³And he spoke to them a parable; “^{1,2}Now learn a parable of the fig tree, ³and all the trees; When its branch is yet tender and puts forth leaves, you see³ and know of your own selves³ that summer is now³

near at hand.” ³So likewise, when you shall^{1,2} see all these things^{2,3} come to pass, know that the kingdom of God³ is near at hand³, even at the doors. ^{1,2}Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass away³, till all these things^{1,2} shall¹ be fulfilled.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.” ¹Mt 24:32-35 ²Mk 13:28-31 ³Lk 21:29-32

The Days of Noah and Lot

Nnd ³as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the coming of the Son of man. ¹For in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, ³they married wives, and they were given in marriage, ^{1,3}until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away³ and destroyed them all. ¹Mt 24:38,39 ³Lk 17:26,27



And Took Them All Away - Gustave Doré

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Luke 12,21

¹So also will be the coming of the Son of man.
³Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."

¹Mt24:37-39 ³Lk17:26-30

⁴³Whoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.
^{1,3}Two women will be grinding together ³at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. ^{1,3}Two men will be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

³And they answered and said to him, "Where, Lord?" And he said to them, "Wherever the body carcass¹ is, there will the eagles be gathered together."⁵ ¹Mt 24:40-41,28 ³Lk 17:33-37 ⁵Rev19:17,18

Watch! And be Ready

But ¹of that day and hour no man knows, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son², but my Father only. ³And know this, that if the good³ master of the house had known in¹ what hour of the watch¹ the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore watch¹ and be also ready, ²take heed and pray; for you do not know ²when the time is or ¹what hour the Son of man, your Lord comes." ¹Mt24:36,42-44 ²Mk13:32,33 ³Lk12:35-40

⁴³Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; and you yourselves like men who wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he comes and knocks, they may open to him immediately. ²For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch."

³Then Peter said to him, "Lord, do You speak this parable to us, or even to all?" And the Lord said, "Who then is that³ faithful servant¹ and wise steward³, whom his lord has made ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed are those³ servants, whom his lord when he comes shall find watching³ and so doing!
³Truly I say to you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to eat, and will come forth and serve them. ¹Mt24:45-47 ²Mk13:34 ³Lk12:35-38, 41-43



Winterhalter, Franz Xavier 1838

One will be taken
and the other left.

Matthew 24,25

Mark 13

Luke 12,13,21

And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. ¹Truly I say to you, that he will make him ruler over all his goods."

¹Mt 24:45-47 ²Mk 13:34 ³Lk 12:35-38, 41-43

"²But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, 'My Lord delays his coming;' and shall begin to beat his fellow servants, the men-servants and maidens³, and to eat and drink with the drunken; the Lord of that servant will come in a day when he does not look for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and will cut him asunder, and will³ appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites and unbelievers³: ³And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and did not prepare himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he that did not know, and committed things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. ¹There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

³For to whomever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more. ²Watch therefore: for you do not know when the master of the house comes, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, **Watch.**"

¹Mt 24:48-51 ²Mk 13:35-37 ³Lk 12:41-48

"³And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with excess, and drunkenness, and the cares of this life, and so that day comes upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may

be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." ³Lk 21:34-36

The 10 Virgins

"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be like ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept."

"And at midnight there was a cry made, 'Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go out to meet him.' Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us of your oil: for our lamps are gone out.' But the wise answered, saying, '*Not so*: lest there is not enough for us and you: but go rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.'" ¹Mt 25:1-13

The Virgins Slept - James Jacques Joseph Tissot 1896



Matthew 24,25

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Luke 12,13,21

“And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready, went in with him to the marriage, and the ³the master of the house rose up and shut the door. ¹Afterward the other virgins also came ³and began to stand outside, and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open up ³to us.’”

“But he answered and said, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you or ³where you are from.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of man comes.” ¹Mt 25:1-13 ³Lk 13:25-26

The Sheep and the Goats

“When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And he will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.”

“Then the King will say to them on his right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For

I was hungry, and you gave me food:

I was thirsty, and you gave me drink:

I was a stranger, and you took me in:

naked, and you clothed me:

I was sick, and you visited me:

I was in prison, and you came to me.’”

“Then will the righteous answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry, and fed *you*? or thirsty, and gave *you* drink? When did we see you a stranger, and took *you* in? or naked, and clothed *you*? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you have done *it* to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done *it* to me.’”

“Then he will say also to them on the left hand, ‘Depart from me, all ³you cursed ³workers of iniquity, ¹into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was hungry, and you gave me no food: I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and you took me not in: naked, and you did not clothe me: sick, and in prison, and you did not visit me.’”

“Then they will also begin ³to answer him, saying, ‘³We have eaten and drunk in your presence, and you have taught in our streets, but ¹Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you?’”

“Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to me. ³I tell you, I do not know where you are from.’ ¹And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal. ³There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out. And they shall come from the east, and the west, and from the north, and the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.” ¹Mt 25:31-46 ³Lk 13:25-30

³And in the day time he was teaching in the temple; and at night he went out, and abode in the mount that is called the mount of Olives. And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple to hear him. ³Lk 21:37-38

Passover Preparations

Now the first *day* of the *feast* of unleavened bread came when ²they must ³kill the passover. ³And he sent two of his disciples², Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.” And the disciples^{1,2} came to Jesus and said to him, “Where will you that we prepare *for* you?”

¹Mt 26:17 ²Mk 14:12-13 ³Lk 22:7-9

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Matthew 26

¹And he said to them, ^{2,3}“Go into the city, and ³when you are entered there a man shall meet you bearing a pitcher of water; ^{2,3} follow him ³into the house where he enters in.” ¹Mt 26:18 ²Mk 14:13 ³Lk 22:10

^{2,3}“And you shall say to the goodman of the house, ‘The Master says ³to you, ‘My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at your house. ^{2,3} Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat with my disciples?’”

¹Mt 26:18 ²Mk 14:14 ³Lk 22:11

³“And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared²: there make ready² for us.” ¹And his² disciples went ^{2,3} and came into the city and ²did as Jesus had appointed them and ^{2,3} found as he had said; and they made ready the passover.

¹Mt 26:19 ²Mk 14:15-16 ³Lk 22:12-13

¹Now ²in the evening ³when the hour was come, he came² and sat down^{1,3} with the twelve ³apostles ⁴before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them to the end. And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him; Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God. ¹Mt 26:20 ²Mk 14:17 ³Lk 22:14 ⁴Jn 13:1-3

The Footwashing

³And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. ³Lk 22:24

⁴So he arose from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which he was girded. ⁴Jn 13:4,5

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⁴Then he came to Simon Peter: and Peter said to him, “Lord, do You wash my feet?” ⁴Jesus answered and said to him, “You do not know now what I do; but you shall know hereafter.”

Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with me.”

Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!”

Jesus said to him, “He that is washed does not need to wash except *his* feet, but is clean every bit: and you are clean, but not all.” For he knew who should betray him; therefore he said, “You are not all clean.”

So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me ‘Master and Lord:’ and you say well; for so I am. If I



Washing Peter's Feet Ford Maddox Brown

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then, *your* Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. Truly, truly, I say to you, He that receives whomever I send receives me; and he that receives me receives Him that sent me.”⁴ Jn 13:4-16

“³The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority on them are called benefactors. But you shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that does serve. For whether is greater, he that sits at to eat, or he that serves? Is it not he that sits to eat? But I am among you as he that serves. You are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint a kingdom to you, as my Father has appointed to me; that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”³ Lk 22:25-30

“⁴If you know these things, happy are you if you do them. I do not speak of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, he that eats bread with me has lifted up his heel against me. Now I tell you before it comes, that, when it is come to pass, you may believe that I am *he*.”

⁴Jn 13:17, 18, 20

The Last Supper

¹And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks³, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take eat; this is my body³ which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.”¹ Mt 26:26 ³Lk 22:19



The Last Supper - Gustav Wegener 1817-1877

¹And likewise also³ he took the cup³ after supper, and ²when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “³Take this, and divide it among yourselves. Drink you all of it.”² And they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This cup³ is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you³ and many¹ for the remission of sin.; But truly² I say to you, I will not drink any more² of this fruit of the vine, until that day shall come³ when I drink it new with you¹ in the kingdom of God² my Father.”² And as they ate, Jesus said³ to them, “With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: For I say to you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

¹Mt 26:27-29 ²Mk 14:17, 22-25 ³Lk 22:15, 16

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⁴When Jesus had said this 'as they were eating, 'he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, "Truly, truly¹, I say to you, that one of you² which eats with me^{1,2,4} will betray me."

¹Mt 26:21-25 ²Mk 14:18-21 ³Lk 22:21-23 ⁴Jn 13:21

⁴Then the disciples looked one on another, ²and they began to be exceeding¹ sorrowful, 'doubting of whom he spoke, 'and every one of them, ²one by one, 'began to say to him, "Lord, is it I?" ²And another said, "Is it I?" ¹Mt 26:22 ²Mk 14:19 ³Jn 13:22

⁴Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spoke. Then lying on Jesus' breast he said to him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "³The hand of him that betrays me is with me on the table.

²It is one of the twelve¹ that dips his hand with me in the dish and ⁴to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it." ¹Mt 26:23 ²Mk 14:20

³Lk 22:21 ⁴Jn 13:23-25

"And truly³ the Son of man indeed² goes, as it is written and was determined³ concerning him': but woe to that man by whom the Son of man^{1,2} is betrayed! 'It had been good for that man if he had never² been born." ¹Mt 26:24 ²Mk 14:21 ³Lk 22:22

³And they began to inquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. 'Then Judas, who betrayed him, answered and said, "Master, is it I?" He said to him, "⁴You have said."

⁴And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. ¹Mt 26:25 ³Lk 22:23 ⁴Jn 13:26

⁴And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spoke this to him. For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things that we have need of for the feast;" or, that he should give something to the poor. Then, having received the sop, he immediately went out: and it was night. ⁴Jn 13:27-30

Final Instructions

⁴Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in Himself, and shall straightway glorify him."

The Last Discourse - James Jacques Tissot 1836-1902



John 13,14

“Little children, yet a little while am I with you. You will seek me: and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, Where I go, you cannot come. A new commandment I give you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another.”⁴Jn 13:31-35

“Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where do you go? Why can't I follow You?” Jesus answered him, “Where I go, you cannot follow me now; but you shall follow me afterwards.”⁴Jn 13:36-37

“Let not your heart be troubled:
you believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house
are many mansions.
If it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know where I go, and you know the way.”⁴Jn 14:1-4

“Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you go; and how can we know the way?”

“Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you should have known my Father also: and from henceforth you know him, and have seen him.”

“Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it will suffice us.” “Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long a time, and yet you have not known me, Philip? He that has seen me has seen the Father; and why do you say then, Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak to you

I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwells in me, He does the works. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.”⁴Jn 14:5-11

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he that believes on me, he shall also do the works that I do; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my Father.”⁴Jn 14:12-14

And whatever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.”⁴Jn 14:12-14

“If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him, neither knows Him: but you know Him; for He dwells with you, and shall be in you.”⁴Jn 14:15-17

“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more; but you will see me. Because I live, you shall live also. At that day you shall know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”⁴Jn 14:18-21

“Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered and said to him, “If a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him. He who does not love me does not keep my sayings: and the word which you hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things I have spoken to you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said to you.”⁴Jn 14:22-26

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 13,14,15

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world gives, I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard how I said to you, I go away, and come again to you. If you loved me, you would rejoice, because I said, I go to the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that, when it is come to pass, you might believe.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go.”⁴Jn 14:27-31

Mount of Olives

And^{1,2} when they had sung a hymn, he came out³, and they went out to the mount of Olives,³ and his disciples also followed him.

¹Mt 26:30 ²Mk 14:26 ³Lk 22:39

^{1,2}Then Jesus said to them, “All of you shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad¹. But after I am risen again¹, I will go before you into Galilee.”

Peter answered¹ and said to him, “Though all men shall be offended because of you, yet I will never¹ be offended.”

³And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for you, that your faith does not fail: and when you are converted, strengthen your brethren.”

And Peter⁴ said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you, both to prison, and to death: I will lay down my life for your sake.”

Jesus answered⁴ and said to him, “Will you lay down your life for my sake? Truly, truly⁴, I tell³ you, Peter³, that this day, even in this night, before the cock shall crow twice, you will deny³ that you know me three times⁴.”

But² Peter² spoke the more vehemently¹ to him, “Though I should die with you, yet¹ I will not deny you² in any wise.” Likewise also all the disciples¹ said.¹Mt 26:31-35 ²Mk 14:27-31 ³Lk 22:31-34 ⁴Jn 13:37-38

³And he said to them, “When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, did you lack anything?” And they said, “Nothing.” Then he said to them, “But now, he that has a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that has no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. For I say to you, that what is written must yet be accomplished in me, ‘And he was reckoned among the transgressors:’ for the things concerning me have an end.”

And they said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.” And He said to them, “It is enough.”³Lk 22:35-38

The True Vine

I⁴ am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit He takes away: and every branch that bears fruit, He purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you, except you abide in me.”⁴Jn 15:1-4

“I am the vine,
you are the branches:

he that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for

without me
you can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done to you. Herein is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be my disciples.”⁴Jn 15:5-8

John 15,16

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: continue in my love. If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken to you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do whatever I command you.” ⁴Jn 15:9-14

I Have Chosen You

Henceforth ⁴I do not call you servants; for the servant does not know what his lord does: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

**You have not chosen me,
but I have chosen you,**

and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it to you.

**These things I command you,
that you love one another.”**

⁴Jn 15:15-17

The World Hated Me

If ⁴the world hates you, you know that it hated me before *it* hated you. If you were from the world, the world would love its own: but because you are not from the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; If they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do to you for my name's

sake, because they do not know him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. He that hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and My Father. But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, ‘They hated me without a cause.’”

The Comforter

But when the Comforter has come, whom I will send to you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, he shall testify of me: And you also shall bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you should not be offended.” ⁴Jn 15:26,27,16:1

“They shall put you out of the synagogues: yes, the time will come, that whoever kills you will think that he does God a service. And these things they will do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

But now I go my way to Him who sent me; and none of you ask me, ‘Where do You go?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth, it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I do not go away, the Comforter will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send him to you.

And when he comes, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and you see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.” ⁴Jn 16:2-11

John 16,17

“I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it to you. All things that the Father has are mine: therefore I said, that He shall take of mine, and shall show it to you. A little while, and you shall not see me: and again, a little while, and you shall see me, because I go to the Father.” ⁴Jn16:12-16

“Then some of his disciples said among themselves, “What is this that he said to us, ‘A little while, and you shall not see me: and again, a little while, and you shall see me:’ and, ‘Because I go to the Father?’ They said therefore, “What is this that he said, ‘A little while?’ We cannot tell what he said.”

“Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and he said to them, “Do you inquire among yourselves of what I said, ‘A little while, and you shall not see me: and again, a little while, and you shall see me?’ Truly, truly, I say to you, that you shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail has sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembers no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And you now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and no man takes your joy from you.” ⁴Jn16:17-22

“And in that day you shall ask me nothing. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name: ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken to you in proverbs: but the time will come, when I shall no more speak to you in proverbs, but I shall show you plainly of the Father.

At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

For the Father himself loves you,

because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.” ⁴Jn16:23-28

“His disciples said to him, “Lo, now you speak plainly, and speak no proverb. Now we are sure that you know all things, and need not that any man should ask you: by this we believe that you came forth from God.”

Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? Behold, the hour comes, yes, is now come, that you shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken to you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but

**be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world.”**

⁴Jn 16:29-33

Intercessory Prayer

These words Jesus spoke, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour is come; glorify your Son, that your Son may also glorify You as You have given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as You have given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth: I have finished the work which You gave me to do. And now, O Father, glorify me with thine own self with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men which You gave me out of the world: Yours they were, and You gave them to me; and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all

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things whatsoever You have given me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You gave me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came out from You, and they have believed that You did send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which You have given me; for they are Yours. And all that is mine are Yours, and Yours are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your own name those whom You have given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name: those that You gave me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.”⁴ Jn 17:1-12

“And now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.”

“Sanctify them through Your truth: Your word is truth. As You have sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. Neither do I pray for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as You, Father, are in me, and I in You, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that You have sent me.”

“And the glory which You gave me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and You in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that You have sent me, and have loved them, as You have loved me. Father, I will that they also, whom You have given

me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which You have given me: for You love me before the foundation of the world.”

“O righteous Father, the world has not known You: but I have known You, and these have known that You have sent me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it: that the love with which You have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”⁴ Jn 17:13-26



Gesthemene - Heinrich Hofmann

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 17,18

Gethsemane

When ¹Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where there was a garden called Gethsemane^{1,2}, into which he entered, and his disciples. ¹Then Jesus came with them and said to the disciples, “**Sit here, while I go and pray.**” And he took with him Peter, and the two sons of Zebedee, James and John², and began to be sorrowful, sore amazed² and very heavy. ²Then he said to them, “**My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even¹ to death: wait here, and watch¹ with me.**

¹Mt 26:36-38 ²Mk 14:32-34 ⁴Jn 18:1

¹And he went and ³was withdrawn from them ¹a little further, ³about a stone's throw, where he kneeled down ¹and fell on his face ²on the ground, and prayed, saying, “**O Abba², my Father, ²all things are possible to You; ¹if it is possible, ²the hour might pass, and ³if You are willing, remove this cup, let it pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but Your will be done.**”³ ³And an angel appeared to him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

¹Mt 26:39 ²Mk 14:35-36 ³Lk 22:41-44

¹And when ³he came to the disciples¹, and found them asleep, he said to Simon² Peter, “**What, you're sleeping?² Could you not watch with me¹ one hour?**”³ ³And when he was at the place, he said ¹to them, “**Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is ready² and willing, but the flesh is weak.**”

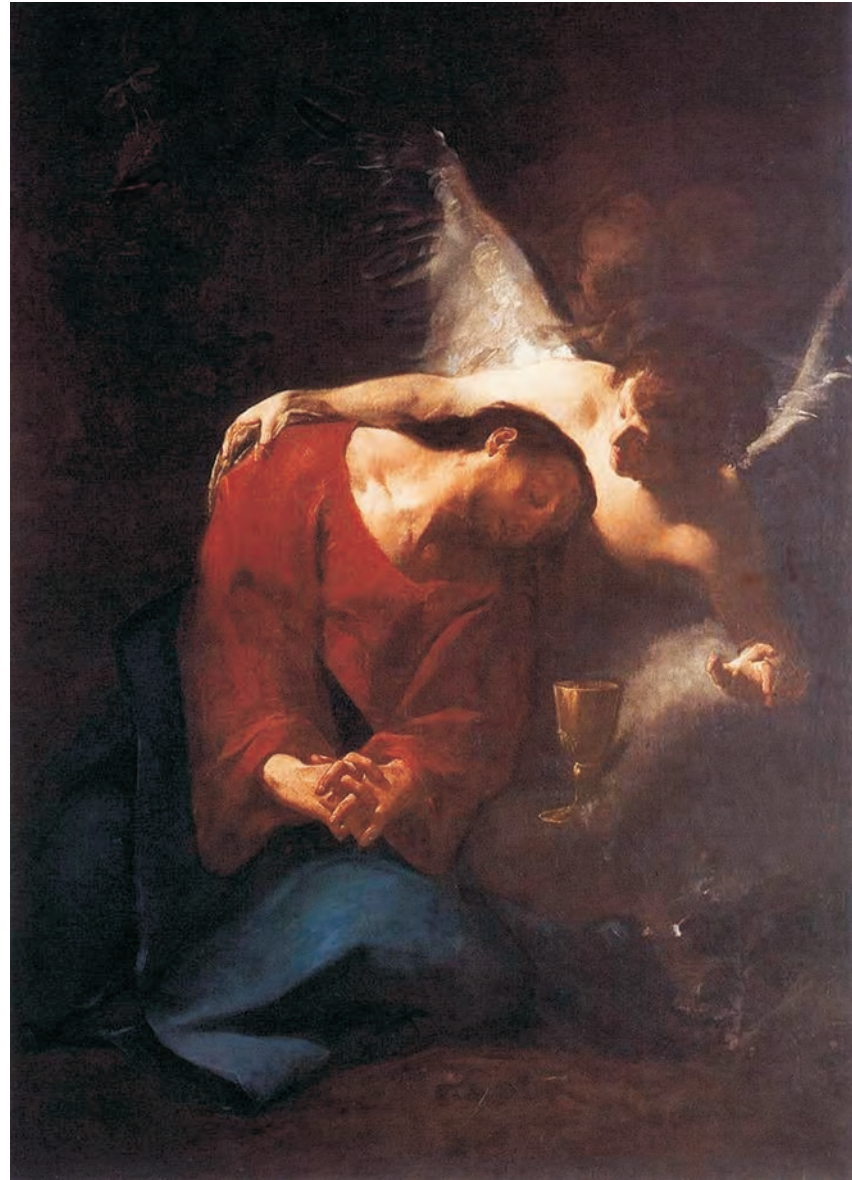
¹Mt 26:40-41 ²Mk 14:37-38 ³Lk 22:40

²And again he went away ¹the second time, and prayed, ²and spoke the same words, ¹saying, “**O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, Your will be done.**”² ²And when he returned, ¹he found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy,

²neither did they know what to answer him.

¹Mt 26:42-43 ²Mk 14:39-40

¹And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then he ³rose up from prayer and ¹when he came to his disciples ²the third time, ³he found them sleeping for sorrow. And he said to them, “**Sleep on now, and take your rest: Look, it is enough², the hour is come², and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ¹Rise up², let us be going: Look, he ²who betrays me is at hand.**”¹ ¹Mt 26:44-46 ²Mk 14:41-42 ³Lk 22:45-46



Your Will be Done - Paul Troger 1730

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 18

²And immediately while he was yet speaking, ³he who was called Judas, one of the twelve ⁴who betrayed him, *and who also* knew the place (for Jesus often times resorted there with his disciples), having received a band ³went before them *and* ¹came with a great multitude ⁴of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees ²and the scribes and ^{1,2}elders of the people, ⁴with lanterns and torches and weapons *and* ²swords and staves.

¹Mt 26:47 ²Mk 14:43 ³Lk 22:47 ⁴Jn 18:2-3

Now he who betrayed him, gave them a sign, saying, "Whomever I shall kiss, he is the same; take him², hold him fast, ²and lead him away safely." ²And as soon as he came to Jesus¹, he went straight to him,

and said, "Hail¹ Master, master²."

²But Jesus, ⁴knowing therefore all things that should come upon him, went forth and said to him,

**"Friend³ Judas,
do you betray the Son of man
with a kiss?"**

And Judas kissed him. ¹Mt 26:48-49 ²Mk 14:44-45 ⁴Jn 18:4

³But Jesus said to them,

**"¹Why are you come?
⁴Whom do you seek?"**

¹Mt 26:50 ³Lk 22:48 ⁴Jn 18:4



Betrayal Kiss - Caravaggio 1598

The Blended Gospel

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 18

Jesus said to them, "**I am *he*.**" And Judas stood with them. Then as soon as he had said to them, "I am," they went backward, and fell to the ground.⁴ Then he asked them again, "**Who do you seek?**" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "**I have told you that I am: if therefore you seek me, let these go their way.**" That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spoke, 'Of them which you gave me I have lost none.'⁴ Jn 18:5-9



Betrayal of Christ - Giuseppe Cesari 1596

When ³those which were about him saw what would follow, they said to him, "Lord, shall we smite with the sword?" Then Simon Peter⁴ one of them who ²stood by 'with Jesus, stretched out his hand, drew his sword, and struck Malchus⁴, the high priest's servant, and cut off his right^{3,4} ear.

¹Mt 26:51 ²Mk 14:47 ³Lk 22:49-50 ⁴Jn 18:10

'Then Jesus said to Peter⁴, "**Put up your sword into its 'sheath 'again: for all that take the sword, shall perish by the sword. 'Shall I not drink the cup which my Father has given me? 'Do you think that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He will presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?'**" ³And Jesus answered and said, "**Allow me at least to do thus far.**" And he touched his ear, and healed him.

¹Mt 26:52-53 ³Lk 22:51 ⁴Jn 18:11

'In that same hour Jesus answered² and said to the multitudes, ³the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to him, "**Are you come out as if against a thief with swords and staves to take me? I sat' daily with you teaching in the temple, and you ³stretched forth no hands against me and 'laid no hold on me. ²But the scriptures 'of the prophets ²must be fulfilled 'that it must be done. ³This is your hour, and the power of darkness.**"

¹Mt 26:53-55 ²Mk 14:48-49 ³Lk 22:52-53

³Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews 'laid their² hands on Jesus, and took him, 'and bound him. Then ²all the disciples' forsook him, and fled. ³And a certain young man followed him, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him. And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.

¹Mt 26:56 ²Mk 14:46, 50-51 ⁴Jn 18:12

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 18

Trial and Denial
Nnd they led him away to Annas first; for he was father-in-law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year. Now Caiaphas was he who gave counsel to the Jews that it was expedient that one man should die for the people. ⁴Jn 18:13-14

⁴The high priest then asked Jesus about his disciples, and his doctrine. Jesus answered him, "I spoke openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, where the Jews always resort; and I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask them which heard me, what I have said to them: behold, they know what I said." ⁴Jn 18:19-21

⁴And when he had spoken thus, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, "Do you answer the high priest so?" Jesus answered him, "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why do you strike me?" Now Annas had sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. ⁴Jn 18:22-24

³Then they took² Jesus^{1,2} and led him away to the house³ of Caiaphas¹ the high priest, where the²all the chief priests and scribes and the elders were assembled.

¹Mt 26:57 ²Mk 14:53 ³Lk 22:54

¹But Simon⁴ Peter followed Jesus⁴ afar off^{2,3} at a distance, even² to the high priest's palace, and so did another disciple: that disciple was known to the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace. But Peter stood at the door outside. Then that other disciple, which was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to her that kept the door, and brought in Peter, and he² went in to see the end. ³And when ⁴the servants and officers³ had kindled a fire of coals⁴ in the midst of the hall, ⁴Peter stood with them. Then ³they were set down together, and

Peter sat down with the servants ²and warmed himself at the fire, ⁴for it was cold.

¹Mt 26:58 ²Mk 14:54 ³Lk 22:54-55 ⁴Jn 18:15-16, 18

Now the chief priests and elders¹, and all the council, sought for witness² against Jesus, to put him to death; but found none, though many false witnesses came and ²bore false witness against him, but their witness did not agree together. At last ²there arose two false witnesses, and bore false witness against him, saying, "We heard this man say, 'I will destroy the temple of God¹ that is made with hands², and within three days I will build another made without hands.'" ²But neither did their witness agree together. ¹Mt 26:59-61 ²Mk 14:55-59



Insulting Christ - Gustave Dore

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 18

'And the high priest arose, ²stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, "Do you answer nothing to what these testify and ¹witness against you?"' ¹Mt 26:62 ²Mk 14:60 But Jesus ¹held his peace, ²and answered nothing. And again ²the high priest answered and asked ²him, "I adjure you by the living God that you tell us, ²are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed ²God?"

¹Mt 26:63 ²Mk 14:61 ³Lk 22:67

And Jesus said to him', "³If I tell you, you will not believe. And if I also ask, you will not answer me, nor let me go.

'Nevertheless I say to you,

hereafter' you shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of the power ³of God, ¹and coming in the clouds of heaven." ³Then they all said, "Are you then the Son of God?" And he said to them, "**You say that ^{2,3}I am.**"

¹Mt 26:64 ²Mk 14:62 ³Lk 22:67-70

Then the high priest tore his clothes, and said, "He has spoken blasphemy; ^{1,2}what need do we have of any further ³witnesses? Behold', now' we have heard his' blasphemy ³from his own mouth. ¹What do you think?" ²And they all answered' and condemned him' and said, "He is guilty of death."

¹Mt 26:65-66 ²Mk 14:63-64 ³Lk 22:71



Before the High Priest - Gerrit van Honthorst 1590-1656

'Then ²some began to spit in his face. ³And when they had ²covered his face with a blindfold ³, they ²buffeted him, ¹and other servants ²struck him ³on the face ^{1,2}with the palms of their hands. ³And the men that held Jesus mocked him, ¹saying, "Prophecy to us, you Christ, Who is it ³that struck you?"

³And many other things they blasphemously spoke against him. ¹Now Simon ⁴Peter sat outside in the palace. ⁴Then ²one of the maids of the high priest, ⁴the damsel that kept the door, came' and beheld him ³as he sat down together among them ²warming himself ³by the fire which they had kindled in the midst of the hall, and said "This man was also with Jesus' of Nazareth ²in Galilee'."

¹Mt 26:67-69 ²Mk 14:65-67 ³Lk 22:63-65 Jn 18:16

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 18

³And earnestly looking at him, she said to Peter, “Aren’t you also *one* of this man’s disciples?” But he denied it⁴ before them all, and said, “I am not. I do not know or understand² what you say.”²And he went out to the porch, and the cock crew.

¹Mt 26:70²Mk 14:66-67³Lk 22:55-56⁴Jn 18:17, 25

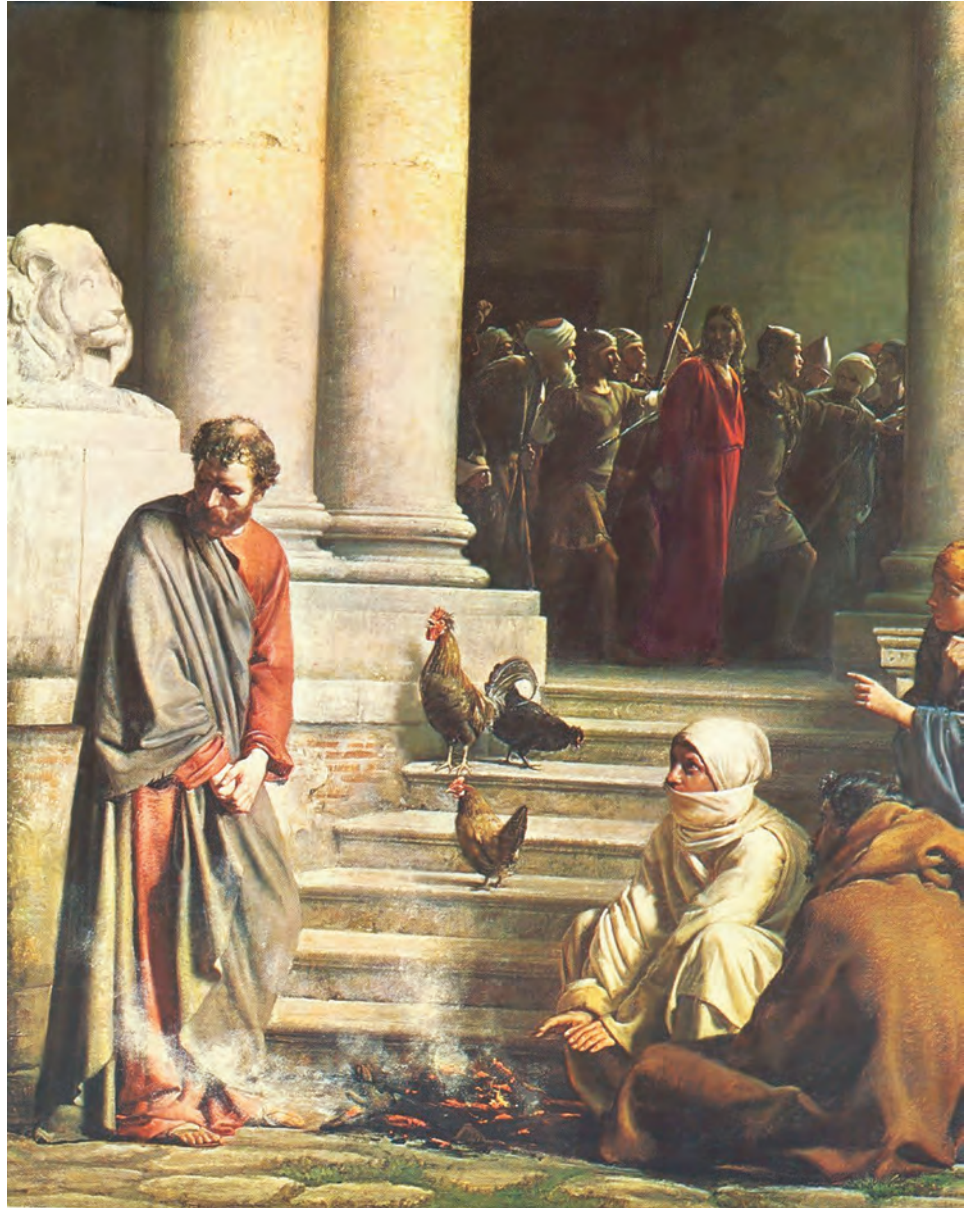
¹And when he had gone out to the porch, ³after a little while another^{1,3} maid² saw him again², and began² to say to them that stood by² there, “²This is *one* of them.”³And Peter² denied it again³ with an oath, saying, “Woman, I do not know the man.”¹Mt 26:71-72²Mk 14:69-70³Lk 22:57-58

¹And after a while, ³about the space of one hour, another¹ that stood by³ confidently affirmed and ^{1,2}said again to Peter, “Surely you are also *one* of them: for you are a Galilaean, and your speech betrays you.”

⁴One of the servants of the high priest, being a kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, said, “Didn’t I see you in the garden with him?” Then Peter denied again and ¹he began to curse and swear, saying, “³Man, I do not know what you are saying, I do not know² this man of whom you speak.”

And immediately, ³while he yet spoke, the cock crowed² the second time.

¹Mt 26:73-74²Mk 14:70-72³Lk 22:59-60⁴Jn 18:26-27



Carl Heinrich Bloch 1886

³And the Lord turned, and looked at Peter.

And Peter remembered the words of the Jesus¹, ²and called to mind³ how He had said to him, “Before the cock shall¹ crow twice², you will¹ deny me three times.”

²And when he thought about it, Peter³ went out, and wept bitterly.^{1,3}

¹Mt 26:75²Mk 14:72³Lk 22:61-62

Matthew 27

Mark 15

Luke 22



Judas

Judas Returns the Silver Rembrandt van Rijn 1629

And ²straightway in the morning, ³as soon as it was day, all ¹the chief priests and elders of the people ³came together and ²held a consultation with the scribes and the whole council and ¹took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound Jesus², ³the whole multitude of them arose, and led³ and carried² him away, ¹and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. ¹Then Judas, who had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned in that I have

betrayed innocent blood."

And they said, "What *is that* to us? You see *to that*." And he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself ⁵and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out. ⁵Acts 1:18

¹And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood." And they took counsel, and bought the potter's field with them, to bury strangers in. ¹Mt 27:1-5 ²Mk 15:1 ³Lk 22:66-23:1

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¹Wherefore that field has been called ⁵in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, "The field of blood," to this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom the children of Israel did value. And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me." ¹Mt 27:6-10 ⁵Acts 1:19

Pontius Pilate

Then ¹they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the hall of judgment: and it was early. But they did not go into the judgment hall themselves, lest they should be defiled and they might not eat the passover.

⁴Then Pilate went out to them, and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered and said to him, "If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up to you."

Then Pilate said to them, "Take him, and judge him according to your law."

The Jews therefore said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put any man to death," that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spoke, signifying what death he should die. ⁴Jn 18:28-32

²And the chief priests ¹and elders ³began to accuse him ²of many things, ³saying, "We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar." ²But he answered nothing. ¹Mt 27:12 ²Mk 15:3 ³Lk 23:2

¹Then Pilate ²asked him again, saying, "Do you not hear how many things they testify and witness ²against you? ²And you answer nothing?" ²But still Jesus answered ¹him not a word, so that Pilate, ²the governor, marvelled greatly. ¹Mt 27:13-4 ²Mk 15:4-5

³"He says that he himself is Christ a King." ³Lk 23:2

⁴Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus. ¹And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor ⁴said to him,

"Are you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁻⁴

Jesus answered him, "Do you say this thing of yourself, or did others tell it to you about me?"

⁴Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you to me: what have you done?"

⁴Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then my servants would fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now my kingdom is not from here."

⁴Pilate therefore said to him,

"Then are you a king?"

¹Mt 27:11 ²Mk 15:2 ³Lk 23:3 ⁴Jn 18:33-37



What is Truth? - Alma-Tadema Lawrence 1885

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Luke 23

John 18

Jesus answered, “*You say¹⁻⁴ that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause I came into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Every one that is of the truth hears my voice.*” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”¹ Mt 27:11 ² Mk 15:2 ³ Lk 23:3 ⁴ Jn 18:37-38
⁴And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, ³the chief priests and to the people, ⁴and said to them, “³I find in him no fault⁴ at all in this man.”
³And they were all the more fierce, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning all the way from Galilee even to this place.”³ Lk 23:4-5 ⁴ Jn 18:38

³And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, said to them, “You have brought this man to me, as one that perverts the people: and, look, having examined *him* before you, I have found no fault in this man concerning those things of which you accuse him. No, nor even Herod: for I sent you to him; and, now, nothing worthy of death is done to him. I will therefore chastise him, and release *him*.” ³(For of necessity ¹now at that feast the governor ³must release one² prisoner¹ to the people, ²whomever they desired.)¹ Mt 27:15 ² Mk 15:6 ³ Lk 23:13-17

Herod

Mhen ³Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man was a Galilaean. And as soon as he knew that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself was also at Jerusalem at that time.
³And Herod said, “I have beheaded John: but who is this, of whom I hear such things?” And he desired to see him.
³And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad: for he had been desirous to see him of a long time, because he had heard many things about him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. Then he questioned him with many words; but he answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him. And Herod with his men of war set him as nothing, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.³ Lk 9:9, 23:6-12



They Mocked Him - Caravaggio 1602

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Mark 15

Luke 23

John 18

Barabbas

'And they had there² then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas, 'a robber³ who for a certain sedition made in the city, 'had committed murder, and 'was cast into prison and lay² bound with those who had made insurrection with him. ¹Mt 27:16 ²Mk 15:7 ³Lk 23:19 ⁴Jn 18:40
'Therefore when they were assembled, Pilate said to them, "'You have a custom, that I should release to you one at the passover. Therefore, 'whom do you want that I release to you? Barabbas, or Jesus, who is called Christ, ^{2,4}the King of the Jews?" ²For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy. ¹Mt 27:17-18 ²Mk 15:9-10 ⁴Jn 18:39

'When he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream, because of him." ¹Mt 27:19

²But the chief priests and elders¹ moved and persuaded¹ the people of the multitude¹, that 'they should ask that 'he should rather release Barabbas to them 'and destroy Jesus. ²And the multitude began crying aloud to desire him to do as he had ever done for them. 'The governor answered and said to them, "Which of the two will you let me release to you?" ³And they all cried out at once⁴ again, saying, "Not this man." ¹Mt 27:20-21 ²Mk 15:8, 11 ³Lk 23:18 ⁴Jn 18:40



What Shall I do with Jesus? - Antonio Ciseri 1821-1891

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John 18,19

³Away with this *one*, but ⁴release to us Barabbas!”

¹Mt 27:20-21 ²Mk 15:8, 11 ³Lk 23:18 ⁴Jn 18:40

²And Pilate ³therefore, willing to release Jesus, answered² and spoke³ again to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ and ²whom you call the King of the Jews?”

³But they all¹ cried ²out again, ³saying,

“¹Let him
be crucified!
²Crucify him,
^{3,4}crucify him!”

¹Mt 27:22 ²Mk 15:12-13

³Lk 23:20-21 ⁴Jn 19:6

²Then Pilate, the governor¹, said to them ³the third time, “¹

³Why,
what evil
has he done?
³I have found
no cause
of death in him:

I will therefore chastise him, and let *him* go.”

¹But they cried out all the more exceedingly²,

“¹Let him be crucified! ²Crucify him!”

¹Mt 27:23 ²Mk 15:14 ³Lk 23:22

⁴Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged *him*. ⁴Jn 19:1-5



The Flagellation - William Bouguereau 1880

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Mark 15

John 19

'And they stripped him, and put a purple¹-scarlet robe on him. And the soldiers braided a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, 'and a reed in his right hand. And they bowed the knee before him, ²and began to salute him, 'and mocked him, saying, "1,2,4 Hail, King of the Jews!" 'And they struck him with their hands.



Insulting Christ - Anthony van Dyck 1618

Pilate therefore went out again, and said to them, "Look, I bring him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in him." Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe.

And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!"

¹Mt 27:28-29 ²Mk 15:17-18 ⁴Jn 19:1-5

⁴Therefore when the chief priests and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify *him*, crucify *him*!" Pilate said to them, "You take him, and crucify *him*: for I find no fault in him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die,

because he made himself the Son of God."⁴ Jn 19:6-7

⁴When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was all the more afraid; and went again into the judgment hall, and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "You do not speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to crucify you, and have power to release you?"

Jesus answered, "You could have no power *at all* against me, except it were given to you from above: therefore he that delivered me to you has the greater sin."⁴ Jn 19:8-11

⁴And from then on Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you let this man go, you are not Caesar's friend: whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar." Therefore when Pilate heard that saying, he brought Jesus out, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and

about the sixth hour: and he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!"

But they cried out, "Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him!" ⁴Jn 19:12-15

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⁴Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹Jn 19:15

¹When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but *that* a tumult was rather made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person. You see *to it*."

Then all the people answered, and said, "His blood be on us, and on our children." ¹Mt 27:24-25

²And so Pilate, willing to content the people, ³gave sentence that it should be as they required. ^{1,2}Then he released Barabbas to them, the one ³who for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they

had desired, ¹and when he had scourged Jesus again, he delivered *him* ³to their will ¹to be crucified.

¹Mt 27:26 ²Mk 15:15 ³Lk 23:24-25

¹Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus ²and led him away into the common hall, called Praetorium. And they called together the whole band ¹of soldiers to him. And they spit on him, and took the reed, and struck him on the head, ²and bowing their knees worshiped him. And after they had mocked him, they took the purple ²robe off of him, and put his own clothes ²on him.

⁴Then they delivered him therefore to them. And they took Jesus, and led him away ²to crucify him.

¹Mt 27:27, 30-31 ²Mk 15:16, 19-20 ⁴Jn 19:16



Pilate Washed His Hands of Him - Jan Lievens

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Mark 15

Luke 23

John 19

Crucifixion

And ¹bearing his cross he went forth. ¹And as they came out and ³led him away, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name, ²the father of Alexander and Rufus, who passed by, ^{2,3}coming out of the country. And they compelled² and constrained¹ him to bear his cross. ³And they laid the cross on him, that he might bear it after Jesus.

¹Mt 27:32 ²Mk 15:21 ³Lk 23:26 ⁴Jn 19:17

³And a great company of people and women followed him who also bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus turning to them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, don't weep for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For, behold, the days are coming, in which they shall say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the breasts which never gave suck.' Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.'"

"For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" ²Lk 23:27-31



Simeon the Cyrenian - Titan 1488-1576

Don't Weep for Me - Sanzio Raffaello 1517



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³And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. ¹And when they had come to Calvary³, ⁴which is called Golgotha in the Hebrew, ²being interpreted, The Place of the Skull, they crucified him, and two thieves^{1,2} with him, ³one on

his² right hand, and the other on his² left, ⁴and Jesus in the middle. ²And the scripture was fulfilled, which said,

“He was numbered with the transgressors.”

¹Mt 27:33, 38 ²Mk 15:22, 25, 27-28 ³Lk 23:32-34 ⁴Jn 19:17-18



He Was Crucified - Gustave Doré

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³Then Jesus said, "**Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they do.**"

²And it was the third hour. ²Mk 15:22, 25, 27-28 ³Lk 23:32-34



Father, Forgive Them - Guido Reni 1639

Matthew 27

Mark 15

Luke 23

John 19



Raising the Cross - Peter Paul Rubens 1610



Gustave Dore

²And when they had crucified Jesus⁴, ⁴the soldiers took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat. Now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. Therefore they said among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be," ¹that the scripture⁴ might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, "They parted my garments among them, and they cast lots for⁴ my vesture." ⁴Therefore the soldiers did these things. And sitting down, they watched him there.

¹Mt 27:35-36 ²Mk 15:24 ³Lk 23:34 ⁴Jn 19:23-24

⁴And Pilate wrote a ⁴title² of his accusation and put it on the cross ¹over his head. And the ^{2,3}super-scription was writing³ in letters of Greek, and Latin,

and Hebrew, **THIS IS¹ JESUS^{1,4} OF NAZARETH⁴ THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

⁴Then many of the Jews read this title: for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city.

Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Don't write, 'The King of the Jews,' but that he said, 'I am King of the Jews.'" Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

¹Mt 27:37 ²Mk 15:26 ³Lk 23:38 ⁴Jn 19:19-22

²And those that passed by ¹railed on him, and ²reviled him, ^{1,2}wagging their heads, and saying, "You that destroys the temple, and builds it in three days, save yourself. ¹If you are the Son of God, ^{1,2}come down from the cross." ¹Mt 27:39-40 ²Mk 15:29-30

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James Jacques Joseph Tissot 1886

³And the people stood watching. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ¹Likewise the chief priests also mocked him, with the scribes and elders',

³saying ²among themselves, "He saved others, but ^{1,2}he cannot save himself. ¹He trusted in God; let Him deliver him now if He will have him:

¹Mt 27:41-43 ²Mk 15:31-32 ³Lk 23:35, 37

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John 19

For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'
³If he is Christ, the chosen of God,
²let the King of Israel descend
 now from the cross, that we may
 see, and we will believe him.

¹Mt 27:41-43 ²Mk 15:31-32 ³Lk 23:35, 37
³And one of the malefactor thieves
 who were hanged and crucified
 with him, also cast the same
 insults in his teeth, saying, "If you
 are Christ, save yourself and us."
³But the other one answering
 rebuked him, saying, "Do you not
 fear God, seeing you are in the
 same condemnation?" And we
 indeed justly; for we receive the due
 reward of our deeds: but this man
 has done nothing wrong.
 And he said to Jesus, "Lord,
 remember me when You come into
 Your kingdom."

And Jesus said to him, "Truly I
 say to you today you shall be with
 me in paradise."

¹Mt 27:44 ²Mk 15:32 ³Lk 23:39-43
⁴Now there stood by the cross of
 Jesus his mother, and his mother's
 sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas,
 and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus therefore saw his
 mother, and the disciple standing
 by, whom he loved, he said to his
 mother, "Woman, behold your
 son!"

Then he said to the disciple,
 "Behold your mother!" And from
 that hour on that disciple took her
 into his own home. ⁴Jn 19:25-27

²And when it was about³ the sixth hour, ³the sun was
 darkened, and there was darkness over the whole
 land and all the earth³ until the ninth hour.



At the Foot of the Cross - Simon Vouet 1622

¹Mt 27:45 ²Mk 15:33 ³Lk 23:44-45

And about¹ the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud
 voice, saying, "Eli, ¹Eloi, ²lama sabachthani?"

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which is interpreted², My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? ²And when some of them that stood by heard *it*, they said, “¹This *man* calls for Elijah.”¹ Mt 27:46-47 ²Mk 15:34-35

⁴After this, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I thirst.” ⁴Now a vessel full of vinegar wine², mingled with gall¹ and myrrh² was set there. ¹And immediately one of the soldiers³ ran, and ⁴filled a sponge full² of vinegar, and put it on a reed of hyssop¹, and ⁴put it to his mouth ³offering ²him to drink. ³The rest, coming to him, mocked him and said, “Wait, ²let him alone. ³Let us see whether Elijah will come to ²take him down and ³save him.” ²But ¹when he had tasted it, he would not receive² it to drink. ¹Mt 27:34, 48-49 ²Mk 15:23, 36 ³Lk 23:36 ⁴Jn 19:28-29

⁴Therefore when Jesus had received the vinegar, he ¹cried again with a loud voice, “**It is finished!**”³ ³And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, “**Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.**” And having said thus, ⁴he bowed his head, gave up the ghost, and expired. ¹Mt 27:50 ²Mk 15:37 ³Lk 23:46 ⁴Jn 19:30

¹And the veil of the temple was rent in two³ in the middle, ^{1,2}from the top to the bottom: and the earth shook, and the rocks rent, and the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints who slept, arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared to many. ¹Mt 27:51-53 ²Mk 15:38 ³Lk 23:45

¹Now when the centurion, ²which stood over opposite him, ¹and those that were with him watching Jesus, ²saw that he cried out so, and gave up the ghost, and ¹saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they greatly feared. But ³he glorified God, saying,

“^{1,2}Truly this man² was the Son of God.”



It is Finished! - Thomas Eakins 1880

³Certainly he was a righteous man.”

¹Mt 27:54 ²Mk 15:39 ³Lk 23:47-48

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Mark 15

Luke 23

John 19

³And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, beat their breasts, and returned. ²There were also there ³all his acquaintance, and many¹ women that followed him from Galilee, ministering to him. ¹Among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less² and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's

children, and Salome. ^{2 2}And many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem were there ²looking on at a distance, ³beholding these things. ¹Mt 27:55-56

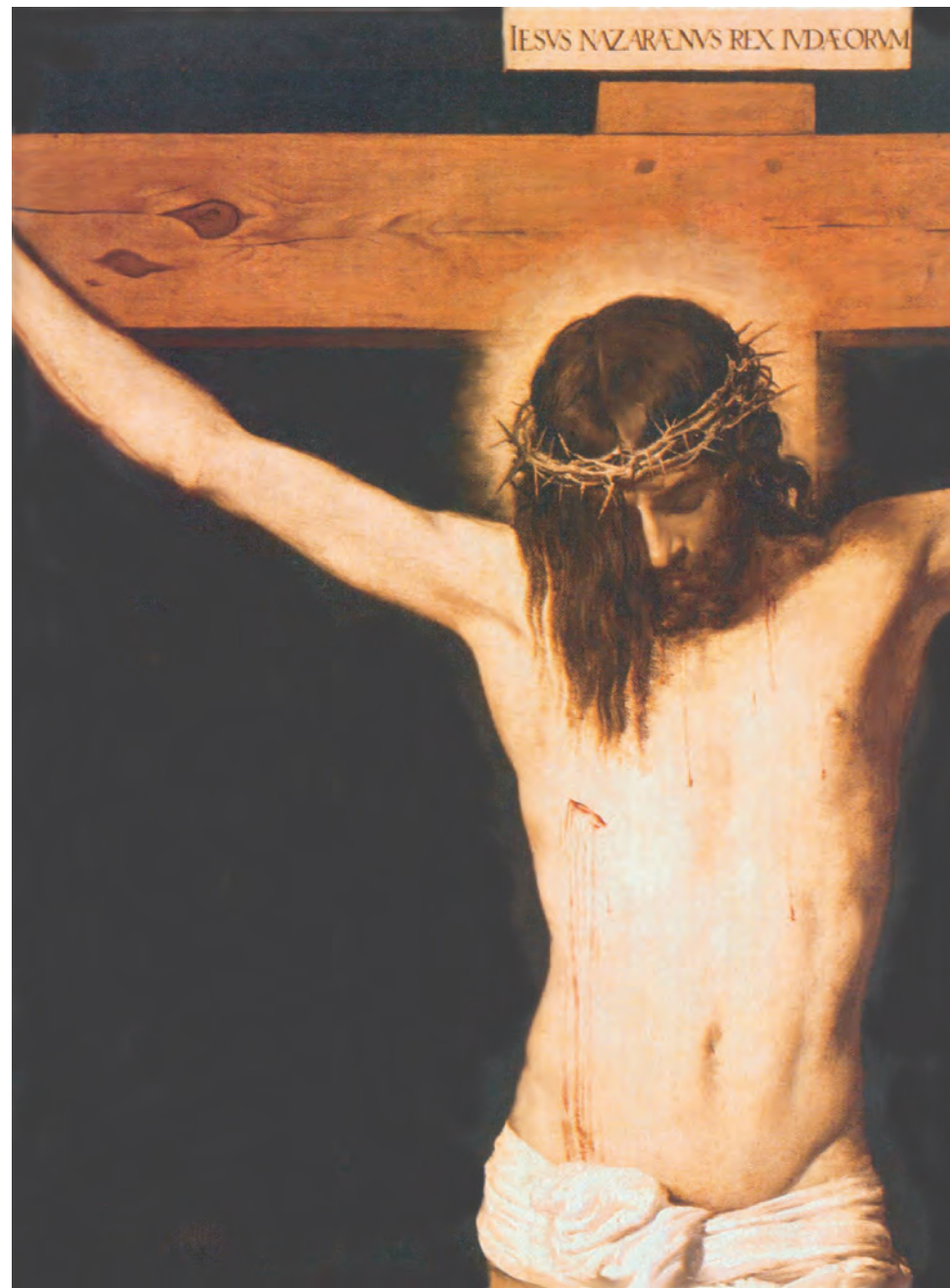
²Mk 15:40-41 ³Lk 23:48-49

⁴The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation day, asked Pilate that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was a high day,) but that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. Then the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first thief, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and there came out blood and water. And he that saw it bore record, and his record is true: and he knows what he said is true, that you might believe. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled that says, "Not a bone of him shall be broken."

And again another scripture says,

"They shall look on him
whom they pierced."

⁴Jn 19:31-37, Zech 12:10



They Pierced His Side - Diego Velázquez 1599-1660

Matthew 27

Mark 15

Luke 23

John 19

Christ's Burial

And ¹now when the evening¹ was come, because that day³ was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ³and the sabbath drew on, ¹there came a rich man named Joseph of Arimathea, ³a city of the Jews, ¹who was also himself a disciple of Jesus, ⁴but secretly for fear

of the Jews. ³The same had not consented to their counsel and deed for he was a good and just man, ²an honorable counselor, who also ^{2,3}waited for the kingdom of God. ¹Mt 27:57 ²Mk 15:42-43 ³Lk 23:50, 54 ⁴Jn 19:38

¹This man came and went in boldly² to Pilate, and requested⁴ Pilate that he might take away the body

of Jesus. ²And Pilate marveled that he was already dead. And calling the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for any while. And when he knew it from the centurion, ¹Pilate⁴ gave him leave and¹ commanded the body to be delivered² to Joseph. ⁴Therefore he came and took down² the body of Jesus.

¹Mt 27:58 ²Mk 15:43-46 ³Lk 23:52 ⁴Jn 19:38

⁴And Nicodemus also came there, which came at the first to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound in weight. ¹And Joseph² bought fine linen and wrapped the body in the clean¹ linen⁴ clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. ¹Mt 27:59 ²Mk 15:46 ³Lk 23:53 ⁴Jn 19:39-40

⁴Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden was Joseph's¹ own new tomb, ²a sepulcher which he¹ had hewn out of a rock, ^{3,4}where a man was never yet laid. ⁴Therefore they laid Jesus there because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulcher was near at hand. ^{1,2}And he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulcher, ¹and departed.

¹Mt 27:60 ²Mk 15:46 ³Lk 23:53-54 ⁴Jn 19:41-42



Descent from the Cross - Peter Paul Rubens 1616

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³And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulcher, and how his body was laid. ¹And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary the mother of Joses², sitting over opposite the sepulcher. ³And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment. ¹Mt 27:61 ²Mk 15:47 ³Lk 23:55-56

'Now the next day that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together to Pilate, saying, "Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' Command therefore that the sepulcher be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say to the people, 'He is risen from the dead,' so the last error will be worse than the first."

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema 1865



'Pilate said to them, "You have a watch. Go, make it as secure as you can." So they went, and having sealed the stone, made the sepulcher secure with a watch.

¹Mt 27:62-66

Carl Heinrich Bloch 1885

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Mark 15

Luke 23

The Resurrection

And 'when the sabbath was past, 'very early in the morning 'behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his



And Rolled the Stone Away - Abbott Handerson Thayer 1903

raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers trembled and became as dead men.

¹Mt 28:2-4 ²Mk 16:1 ³Lk 24:1

'And behold, some of the watch came into the city, and showed the chief priests all the things that had been done. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, saying,

His countenance
was like lightning,
and his raiment white as snow.



He is Risen - Carl Heinrich Bloch 1885

"Say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we slept.' And if this shall come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you." So they took the money, and did as they were instructed: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. ¹Mt 28:11-15

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Mark 16

Luke 24

Meanwhile, ¹as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, and the other¹ Mary ²the mother of James, and Salome, ³and certain others with them, came to the sepulcher, bringing sweet² spices which they had prepared² that they might come and anoint him. ¹Mt 28:1 ³Lk 24:1

⁴Mary Magdalene came early, when it was yet dark to the sepulcher and saw the stone taken away. Then she ran, and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulcher, and we know not where they have laid him." ⁴Jn 20:1-2

²And the other women came to the sepulcher at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, "Who shall roll away the stone for us from the door of the sepulcher?" For it was very great. ²Mk 16:2-4

²And when they looked, ³they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher. ³And they entered in, and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ²But they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment. ²Mk 16:4-5 ³Lk 24:2-3

³And as they bowed down their faces to the earth, the ¹angel answered and said to them, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus of Nazareth², who was crucified. ¹ ³Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen, as he said. Come, see the place ²where they laid him." ¹Mt 28:5-6 ²Mk 16:6 ³Lk 24:5-6

²But go your way quickly¹, and tell his disciples and Peter² that he ¹is risen from the dead and he goes before you into Galilee. You shall see him there. Lo, I have told you.

¹Mt 28:7 ²Mk 16:7, 10-11

³Remember how he spoke to you when he was yet in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again?'"



Three Marys at the Tomb - Adolphe William Bouguereau 1825-1905
Marys at the Tomb - Bartolomeo Schedoni 1613



And they remembered his words. ¹Mt 28:7 ²Mk 16:7, 10-11 ³Lk 24:6-8

Matthew 28

Mark 16

Luke 24

John 20

¹And they departed quickly and fled² from the sepulcher, ³for they trembled ¹with fear and great joy; ²and they were amazed, neither did they say anything to any one; for they were afraid. ¹And they ran to bring word to his disciples. ¹Mt 28:8 ²Mk 16:8

¹But Mary stood outside the sepulcher weeping and much perplexed³; and as she wept, she stooped down, and *looked* into the sepulcher, and saw two angels in shining³ white garments³ sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?" ³Lk 24:4 ⁴Jn 20:11-13

gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have borne him from here, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "**Mary.**" She turned herself, and said to him, "Rabboni!" which is to say, Master.

⁴Jes said to her, "**Do not hold me; for I am not yet ascended to my Father. But go to my brothers, and say to them, 'I ascend to my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.'**"

⁴Jn 20:14-17

²So Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. ²Mk 16:9



Woman, Why do you Weep? - Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones 1882

¹She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." And when she had said this, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, but did not know that it was Jesus.

Jes said to her, "**Woman, why do you weep? Whom do you seek?**" Supposing him to be the

¹And as *the women* went to tell his disciples, Jesus met them, saying, "**All hail.**" And they came and held him by the feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "**Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and they shall see me there.**" ¹Mt 28:9, 10

Matthew 16

⁴Mary Magdalene came and told the eleven³ disciples, and ³all the rest of ²those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept, ⁴that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things to her. ²Mk16:10-11 ³Lk24:9 ⁴Jn20:18

²But when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, ³their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they did not believe them.

²Mk16:10-11 ³Lk24:9-11

⁴Then Peter arose³ and went out, with that other disciple, and ran³ to the sepulcher. So they both ran together: and the other disciple outran Peter, and came to the sepulcher first. And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying³ by themselves; yet he did not go in, but departed, wondering to himself at what had come to pass. ⁴Then Simon Peter came following him, and went into the sepulcher, and saw the linen clothes and the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. Then that other disciple, which came first to the sepulcher, went in also and he saw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again to their own home.

²Mk16:10-11 ³Lk24:12 ⁴Jn20:3-10

Walk to Emmaus

After ²that he appeared in another form to two of them, as they walked, and went into the country ³that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was about 60 furlongs (7 miles) from Jerusalem. And they talked together about all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were held that they should not know him.

³And he said to them, “**What manner of communications are these that you have one with another, as you walk, and are sad?**”

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And one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said to him, “Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem, who has not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?”

³And he said to them, “**What things?**”

And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.



The Walk to Emmaus - Gustave Dore

“But we trusted that he would have been the one who should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done. Yes, and also certain women of our company who were at the sepulcher early made us astonished.

Matthew 16

“When they did not find his body, they came saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. And certain ones of those who were with us went to the sepulcher, and found it even as the women had said so: but they did not see him.”



Their Eyes were Opened Diego Velázquez 1620

³Then he said unto them, “O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and enter into His glory?” And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

³And they drew near to the village, where they went: and he acted as though he would have gone further.

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But they constrained him, saying,

“Abide with us:

for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.”

³And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat to eat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and broke, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, “Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?” And they rose up the same hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and those that were with them, saying, “The Lord is indeed risen, and has appeared to Simon.” And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking the bread.²

But neither did they believe them.

²Mt 16:12-13 ³Lk 24:13-35

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Appearances in the Upper Room

*Behold My Hands - Peter Paul Rubens 1640*

⁴Then afterward² the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, ³as they thus spoke, Jesus himself came⁴ and stood in the midst of them³, ²and appeared to the eleven as they sat to eat, ⁴and said to them, “**Peace be to you.**”

³But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. ²And he up-braided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. ³And he said to them, “**Why are**

you troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me and see; for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see me have.”

⁴And when he had thus spoken³, he showed them *his* hands and his side³ and his feet.

³And while they did not believe yet for joy, and wondered, he said to them, “**Have you here any food?**” And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of a honeycomb. And he took it, and ate before them.

⁴Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Then Jesus said to them again, “**Peace be to you: as my Father has sent me, even so do I send you.**”

³And he said to them, “**These are the words which I spoke to you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms, concerning me.**”

Then he opened their understanding, that they might understand the

scriptures, and said to them, “**Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

⁴**Whose sins you remit, they are remitted to them; and whose sins you retain, they are retained.** ³And you are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until you are endued with power from on high.”

⁴And when he had said this, he breathed on *them*, and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Ghost.**”

Matthew 16

Thomas

‘But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. Therefore the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace be to you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Reach here your finger, and behold my hands; and reach here your hand, and thrust it into my side: and don’t be faithless, but believing.”

And Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen me, you have believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”

And Jesus truly did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through his name.

⁴Jn 20:24-31

Feed My Lambs

‘After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias. Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples were there together.

Simon Peter said to them, “I’m going fishing.” They said to him, “We’ll also go with you.”

They went out, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. But when the

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John 20

morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then Jesus said to them,

“Children, have you any food?”

They answered him, “No.” And he said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and you shall find.” They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.



My Lord and my God - Gerrit van Honthorst 1620

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” ⁴Jn 21:1-23

Matthew 28

Mark 16

John 21

'Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girded *his* fisher's coat *about him*, (for he was naked,) and threw himself into the sea. 'And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were one hundred yards,) dragging the net with fishes.

As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "**Bring the fish which you have now caught.**"

Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty-three: and for all there were so many, yet the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "**Come and dine.**" But none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then came, and took bread, and gave it to them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus showed himself to his disciples after he was risen from the dead.

'So when they had dined, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "**Simon, son of Jonas, do you loves Me more than these?**" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "**Feed my lambs.**"⁴ Jn 21:9-23

'He said to him again the second time, "**Simon, son of Jonas, do you love me?**" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love you." He said to him, "**Feed my sheep.**"

'He said to him the third time, "**Simon, son of Jonas, do you love me?**" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know all things; You know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "**Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, When you were young, you dressed yourself, and walked where you would: but when you are old, you shall stretch forth your hands, and another shall dress thee, and carry you where you would not.**" This He spoke, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he said to him, "**Follow me.**"

'Then Peter, turning about, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, 'Lord, who is he that betrays you?' Peter seeing him said to Jesus, "Lord, and what *shall* this *mando*?"

Jesus said to him, "**If I will that he waits till I come, what *is that* to you? You follow me.**"

Then this saying went abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus did not say to him, "He shall not die;" but, "If I will that he wait till I come, what *is that* to you?"⁴ Jn 21:1-23

Appearance on the Mountain

'Then the eleven disciples went away to Galilee, to a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshiped him: but some doubted.⁵ He showed himself alive after his suffering by many infallible proofs to the apostles whom he had chosen being seen by them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God and commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem but "wait for the promise of the Father which you have heard from me. For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days from now."

¹ Mt 28:16,17 ⁵ Acts 1:3-5

⁵ When they were come together, they asked him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel?" 'And Jesus came and ⁵said to them, "It is not for You to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in His own power. But you will receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. 'All power is given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore² into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ¹Mt 28:18-20 ²Mk 16:15 ⁵Acts 1:6

Matthew 16,28

Mark 15

Luke 24

John 21

¹Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you. ²He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: They shall cast out devils in my name; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. ³And so, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

¹Mt 28:20 ²Mk 16:16-18

The Ascension

And ³he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. ²So then ³it came to pass, ²after the Lord had spoken to them, ³and while he blessed them, ⁵and while they beheld, ¹he was taken ⁵up from them, and carried up and a cloud ⁵received ²him out of their sight ¹into heaven, ²and sat on the right hand of God. ³And they worshiped him.

⁵And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, two men in white apparel stood by them who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen him go into heaven."

²And then ⁴they went forth ³and returned to Jerusalem ⁵from the mount called Olivet which is a

sabbath day's journey ³with great joy and they were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.

²And they preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. ²Mk 16:19-20 ³Lk 24:50-53, ⁵Acts 1:1-12



This Same Jesus - Christen Dalsgaard 1824-1907