Mark

The **Gospel** of the **Servant of God**

I. The ***Service*** of the **Servant** (1:1-10:52)

II. The ***Sacrifice*** of the **Servant** (11:1-16:20)

A. **His *Triumphal*** Entry into **Jerusalem** – Sunday (11:1-11)
B. **His *Tempered* Response** to **Fruitlessness** and **Temple Impurity** – Monday (11:12-19)
C. **His *Teachings*** in **Jerusalem** (11:20-14:52)

D. **His *Trials*** and **Crucifixion** (14:53-15:47)

1. The ***Trial*** before **Caiaphas** (14:53-65)

53 They led **Jesus away** to the **high priest**;
and all the **chief priests** and the **elders** and the **scribes** gathered together.

54 **Peter** had **followed Him** at a **distance,**
right into the **courtyard** of the **high priest;**
and he was **sitting** with the **officers** and warming himself at the **fire.**

55 Now the **chief priests** and the whole **Council** kept trying to obtain **testimony**
***against* Jesus** to **put Him** to **death**, and they were **not finding any**.

56 For ***many*** were giving **false testimony** against **Him,**
but their **testimony** was **not consistent**.

57 Some **stood up** and *began* to give **false testimony** against **Him,** saying,

58 "We heard **Him** say, '**I will *destroy*** this **temple** made ***with* hands,**
and in **three days** I will **build another** made ***without* hands**.'"

59 **Not** even in this respect was their **testimony consistent**.

60 The **high priest** stood up *and came* forward and **questioned Jesus**, saying,
"Do **You not answer**?
What is it that these men are **testifying against You**?"

[61] But **He kept silent** and did **not answer**.
Again the **high priest** was **questioning Him**, and saying to **Him,**
"Are **You** the **Messiah**, the **Son of the Blessed *One***?"

[62] And **Jesus** said, "**I am**; and you shall **see** THE **SON OF MAN *SITTING***
AT THE **RIGHT HAND** OF **POWER**, and ***COMING*** WITH THE **CLOUDS OF HEAVEN**."

[63] **Tearing** his **clothes**, the **high priest** said,
"**What** further ***need*** do we have of **witnesses**?

[64] **You** have heard the **blasphemy**; ***how*** does it seem to **you**?"
And they **all condemned Him** to be **deserving of death**.

[65] Some began to ***spit* at Him**, and to ***blindfold* Him**,
and to ***beat* Him** with their **fists**, and to **say to Him, "Prophesy!"**
And the **officers** received **Him** with ***slaps** in **the face***.

2. The ***Tragic Collapse*** of **Peter** (14:66-72)

[66] As **Peter** was **below** in the **courtyard,**
one of the **servant-girls** of the high priest came,

[67] and **seeing Peter** warming himself, she **looked** at **him** and said,
"**You also** were **with Jesus the Nazarene**."

[68] But **he denied *it,*** saying, "**I neither know** nor **understand** what you
are talking about." And he went out onto the **porch**, and a **rooster crowed**.

[69] The **servant-girl** saw him, and began **once more**
to say to the **bystanders**, "This is ***one* of them**!"

[70] But again **he denied it**. And after a little while the **bystanders** were again
saying to **Peter,** "Surely **you** are ***one* of them**, for **you** are a **Galilean** too."

[71] But he began to **curse a**nd **swear,**
"I do **not know** this **man** you are talking about!"

[72] ***Immediately*** a **rooster crowed** a ***second* time**.

And **Peter remembered** how **Jesus** had made the **remark** to **him,**
"Before a **rooster crows *twice,* you** will **deny Me three times**.
"And **he** began to **weep.**

Jesus' Hour of **Trials** and **Suffering**—
Predicted in the (**OT**) **Scriptures**

A. **His Betrayal *Predicted***

As they were **eating** (Passover), **He said**,
"**Truly** I say to you that **one of you** will **betray Me**."

Being deeply **grieved**, they each **one** began to say to **Him**, "Surely **not I, Lord?"**

And **He** answered, "**He** who ***dipped* his hand** with **Me** in the **bowl**
is the **one** who will **betray Me**. (Matthew 25:21-23)

For **He** (**Jesus**) ***knew*** the **one** who was **betraying Him**;
for this reason **He said**, "**Not all** of you are **clean**..."

I do not speak of **all of you**. **I know** the **ones** I have ***chosen***;
but *it is* that the **Scripture** may be **fulfilled,**
'**HE** WHO **EATS MY BREAD** HAS **LIFTED UP** HIS **HEEL AGAINST ME.**'
(John 13:11, 18) **(Psalm 41:9)**

B. **His Abandonment *Predicted***

After singing a **hymn**, they went out to the **Mount of Olives.**

And **Jesus** said to **them**, "**You** will all **fall away**, because it is **written**,
'I WILL **STRIKE DOWN** THE **SHEPHERD**, AND THE **SHEEP** SHALL BE **SCATTERED**.'

But **after I have** been **raised**, I will go ahead of you to **Galilee.**"
(Mark 14:26-28) **(Zechariah 13:7)**

They laid hands on **Him** (**Jesus**) and **seized Him**...
And **they** (the **disciples**) **all left Him** and **fled** (Mark 14:46, 50)

C. **His Persecution *Predicted***

I gave **My *back*** to those who **strike *Me***,
And **My cheeks** to those who **pluck out** the **beard**;
I did not cover **My face** from **humiliation** and **spitting**. **(Isaiah 50:6)**

Tearing his **clothes**, the **high priest** said,
"**What** further ***need*** do we have of **witnesses**?

64 **You** have heard the **blasphemy**; ***how*** does it seem to **you**?"
And they **all** **condemned** **Him (**Jesus) to be **deserving of death**.

65 Some began to **spit** **at Him**, and to **blindfold** **Him**,
and to **beat** **Him** with their **fists**, and to say to **Him, "Prophesy!"**
And the **officers** received **Him** with **slaps** ***in the face***. (Mark 14:63-65)

D. **His Triumphant Second Coming** ***Predicted***

But **He** (**Jesus**) **kept silent** and did **not answer**.
Again the **high priest** was questioning **Him**, and saying to **Him,**
Are **You** the **Messiah**, the **Son** of the **Blessed *One*?"** (Mark 14:61)

And **Jesus** said, "**I am**; and you shall see
THE **SON OF MAN** **SITTING** AT THE **RIGHT HAND** OF **POWER**,..(Mark 14:62a)

→ **The LORD** says to **my Lord**:
"**Sit** at **My** **right hand**
Until **I make** Your **enemies** a **footstool** for Your **feet.**" (Psalm 110:1)

and **COMING** WITH THE **CLOUDS** **OF HEAVEN**." (MARK 14:62B)

→ "I kept looking in the **night visions**,
And behold, with the **clouds** **of** **heaven**
One like a **Son of Man** was **coming**,

And **He** came up to the **Ancient of Days**
And was **presented** before **Him**. (Daniel 7:13)

Closing Comments