

BETRAYAL

Last week we looked at a number of that happened to Jesus that caused Him pain. Not a physical pain, but intense emotional pain. We showed how Jesus took this pain, that we have all experienced in our lives, upon Him when He was nailed to the cross. He did that, so that we won't have to walk around with that pain in our lives, but that we will be totally set free.

Today, I have been led to speak about betrayal.

JESUS

So, who is Jesus? – You can read a number of commentaries from Bible scholars and there is a lot of material about who Jesus is.

The Bible identifies Him by geographical area.

Mark 1:9

[*John Baptizes **Jesus***] It came to pass in those days *that **Jesus** came from Nazareth of Galilee*, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Jesus was a common name among the Jews in the time of Jesus. Jesus Christ is generally distinguished from other bearers of the same name by the addition of the description "of Nazareth," at least when first introduced in the gospel narrative. Mark, for instance, after using the title Jesus Christ in the introductory statement, refers to Jesus as having come from Nazareth of Galilee

So we know where He comes from, but who is this Prophet called Jesus?

BETRAYAL BY THE CHURCH

The old Church

Matthew 12:14

Then the **Pharisees** went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

Matthew 27:1

[*Jesus Handed Over to Pontius **Pilate***] When morning came, **all the chief priests and elders of the people** plotted against Jesus to put Him to death.

Matthew 20:18

“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be **betrayed** to the **chief priests and to the scribes**; and they will condemn Him to death,

BETRAYAL BY THE GOVERNMENT

Luke 23:6-8 New King James Version (NKJV)

Jesus Faces Herod

⁶When Pilate heard ^[a]of Galilee, he asked if the Man were a Galilean. ⁷And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

¹¹Then Herod, with his ^[a]men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked *Him*, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, **and sent Him back to Pilate.**

Then Pilate

Matthew 27:17

Therefore, when they had gathered together, Pilate said to them, “Whom do you want me to release to you? **Barabbas**, or Jesus who is called Christ?”

Matthew 27:24

When **Pilate** saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather *that* a tumult was rising, 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.*”

Betrayal by The people

Matthew 17:22

[*Jesus Again Predicts His Death and Resurrection*] Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be **betrayed** into the hands of men,

Betrayal by the NEW CHURCH

Matthew 26:21

Now as they were eating, He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will **betray** Me.”

Matthew 26:25

Then Judas, who was **betraying** Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?"
He said to him, "You have said it."

Matthew 26:45

Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being **betrayed into the hands of sinners.**

The Ultimate Betrayal - God

Mark 15:34

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You **forsaken** Me?"