LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Service
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The Passion of Christ

Lesson One • Matthew 26:1-16

What Is Jesus Worth?

The Cross of Christ

Christ's final day CHANGES your every day.

The Setting of the Cross

Jesus PREDICTS His crucifixion will take place during Passover.

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, He said to His disciples, "You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified." Matthew 26:1-2

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. Matthew 16:21

Three Responses to the Passion of Christ

1. Jewish Leaders Act with Sneaky MALICE! *Vs. 3-5*

The Cross Is God's Plan

Jesus' death was PLOTTED by evil men, but PLANNED by a sovereign God.

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men." ~Peter, Acts 2:22-23

[You were ransomed] with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.1Peter 1:19-20

2. Mary Acts with Costly LOVE! *Vs. 6-13*

Jesus' Response

- Jesus REBUKES the disciples: "Why do you trouble the woman?"
- Jesus PRAISES the woman: "She has done a beautiful thing to Me."

Mary's Act Understood

- Jesus PRIORITIZED her act of love as a unique moment in history.
- Jesus MEMORIALIZED her act of love as a pattern for us today.

3. Judas Acts with Greedy BETRAYAL! *Vs. 14-16*

The Price of Betrayal

30 PIECES OF SILVER

If the ox gores a slave, male or female, the owner shall give to their master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned. Exodus 21:32

What Is Jesus Worth to You?

Each of us must ask, "What about me? What value do I place on Jesus?"

Jesus' passion shows us that He is worth EVERYTHING!