

MY NAME – HIS WOUNDS

1 Cor. 15:3-4

INTRODUCTION

- A. The life of Christ, the week before His death.
 - 1. You can read this: Mt. 21; Mk. 11; Lk. 19; Jn. 11:55.
- B. This Sunday would be the Sunday before Passover.
 - 1. Celebrated in the month of Abib or Nisan.
 - 2. Much is recorded regarding this week.
 - 3. We will use it to briefly describe the activities of Jesus leading up to His death on the cross.

I. LAST WEEK OF CHRIST.

- A. Saturday Evening – Banquet at Bethany, Mt. 26:6-13
 - 1. Preparation for His burial.
 - 2. The anointing of Jesus' feet, to be remembered, vs. 13.
“Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.”
- B. Sunday – Triumphal Entry – Selection of Passover Lamb, Mt. 21:1-11.
 - 1. Bethany was two miles from Jerusalem.
 - 2. A crowd followed and a crowd from Jerusalem.
 - 3. Passover lamb chosen 10th of month, Ex. 12:3.
- C. Monday – Cleansing the Temple, Mk. 11:12-18.
 - 1. *“Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a robbers’ den.”*
- D. Tuesday – Day of Questions.
 - 1. Prophecies of His death, Mk. 12:1-11.
 - 2. Prophecy of destruction of Jerusalem and second coming, Mt. 24.
 - 3. Parables warning the need to be ready – second coming, Mt. 25.
- E. Wednesday and Thursday – Not sure.
 - 1. Calm before the storm (?).
 - 2. Preparation for the feast.
- F. Thursday Evening – Institution of Lord's Supper.
 - 1. Matthew 26:26-29
 - 2. Prayer for the bread. ***Mt. 27:27-37***
 - 3. Prayer for the cup. ***Mt. 27:45-54***
- G. The Garden Prayer, Mt. 26:36-46.
 - 1. Prayed three times – apostles slept.
 - 2. *“Let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.”*
- H. Arrest in the Garden.
 - 1. Judas and a mob (*more than a hundred, 200?*), Jn. 18:1-11.
 - a. Betrayed with a kiss.
 - 2. Peter in defense of Jesus, cuts off the ear of Malchus.
- I. Trial: Annas, Caiaphas, Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod, back to Pilate.
 - 1. Slapped, punched, spit on, beaten, scourged, crown of thorns, etc.
 - 2. Journey to Calvary, Simon from Cyrene.
 - 3. There they crucified Him, Jn. 19:18.

II. MY NAME – HIS WOUNDS.

A. Jesus Died for Our Sins.

1. 1 Cor. 15:3-4
2. 2 Cor. 5:21, “*He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*”
3. 1 Peter 2:24, “*...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*”

B. Jesus Died on Our Behalf.

1. Confusing and hard to embrace what really took place.
2. Perhaps, leaving us to wonder at it all.
3. Sacrifices in the Old Testament, personal (hand on sacrifice), Lev. 1:4.

a. ***How Deep the Father’s Love***

Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart;

His wounds have paid my ransom.

b. My name written on each wound He suffered.

4. Isaiah 53:4-6

C. My Name Was On His Wounds.

1. Jesus lived on earth (3 years) as the Son of God.
 - a. Jn. 1:14 – “*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*”
 - b. The New Testament ends with the promise of His return.
 - c. Rev. 22:12-13
2. He suffered wounds for us, Phil. 2:6-7.
 - a. He died for each of us.
 - b. The perfect lamb of God [*John the Baptist*], John 1:29.
4. God’s Word was written for us to know, John 20:30, 31.

“*Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.*”
5. Not to remain on the written page – but to be lived, Heb. 8:10 (Jeremiah).
 - a. “*For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those day, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*”
 - a. The new covenant – the blood of Christ.
 - b. The forgiveness of sins.

Prayer