

# The Sacrifice

The Price of Sin Has Been Paid



Matthew 26 - 27

Mark 14 - 15

Luke 22 - 23

John 13 - 19

## Lesson 21: The Sacrifice

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### BIBLE

Book	Chapters	Author	Date
Matthew	26 - 27	Matthew	50s or 60s
Mark	14 - 15	Mark	
Luke	22 - 23	Luke	60
John	13 - 19	John (The Apostle)	85 - 90

### SUMMARY

Jesus shares a final meal with His disciples, prays in anguish at Gethsemane, and is betrayed and arrested. He is tried before religious and Roman authorities, mocked and beaten, crucified outside Jerusalem, and buried in a borrowed tomb.

### NOTES

#### The Final Supper and Betrayal

- Jesus shares the Passover meal (Last Supper) symbolising His body and blood. - Luke 22:7-38
- Washing of the disciples' feet - A powerful act of humility and servant leadership. - John 13:1-17
- Judas is identified as the betrayer; Peter vows loyalty but Jesus predicts that he would soon deny Jesus. - John 13:21-38
- Judas conspires with religious leaders choosing to betray Jesus. - Matthew 26:14-16
- Jesus speaks to his disciples about his glorification and departure. - John 14 -17

#### Gethsemane and Arrest

- Jesus prays in agony at Gethsemane - *"Not my will, but yours be done."* - Matthew 26:36-46
- The disciples fall asleep during his prayer - their weakness is contrast with Jesus' commitment - Mark 14:37-41
- Judas arrives with soldiers and betrays Jesus with a kiss - Luke 22:47-53
- Peter strikes the high priest's servant's ear; Jesus heals him - Luke 22:49-51
- Jesus is arrested and the disciples flee - Fulfilment of prophecy and abandonment - Mark 14:50-52

#### Trials and Crucifixion

- Jesus faces trial before the Sanhedrin and Pilate - false witnesses brought accusation against Jesus - John 18:12-19:16
- Peter denies Jesus three times - A painful moment of fear and failure for Peter - Luke 22:54-62
- Jesus is mocked, beaten, and crowned with thorns - Suffering unimaginable brutality and humiliation - Matthew 27:27-31
- He carries His own cross to Golgotha - Simon of Cyrene helps carry the cross - Luke 23:26-32
- Jesus is Crucified - Jesus forgives, entrusts His spirit, and declares *"It is finished."* - Luke 23:33-46

#### Burial and Silence

- As Jesus dies the temple curtain torn - A sign of access to God and recognition of Jesus' righteousness - Luke 23:45-47
- Jesus is buried in Joseph of Arimathea's tomb - John 19:38-42
- By the request of the chief priests and Pharisees, guards were placed at the tomb - Matthew 27:62-66
- Disciples mourn and scatter - grieving and confused about the death of Jesus - John 20:19

1. Jesus declared boldly about his resurrection. From both his words and the events surrounding his death we can be confident that he was indeed the Son of God and his sacrifice for our sin is complete.
2. Jesus allowed himself to endure the brutality and shame of the cross and he did so compelled by the Love of the Father.
3. His death cannot be denied, it was clearly witnessed and recorded as a historical event - allowing us to have confidence and assurance in the atonement of our sins.