



“Jesus’ Last Days”

Mark 15:22-41 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *Jesus’ last week begins with His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ends with His death and burial.*

I. The Meaning of Jesus’ Crucifixion.

- A. Being crucified was one of the worst possible ways to die.
- B. A crucified person was also cursed by God.
- C. Jesus’ crucifixion was planned by God.
- D. Jesus’ crucifixion was a fulfillment of prophecy.
- E. Jesus’ crucifixion was an offering for our sin.

II. The Meaning of Jesus’ Death.

- A. Jesus’ death was also a fulfillment of Scripture.
- B. Jesus was put to death as an atonement for our sins.
- C. To understand Jesus’ death, it is important to understand the gravity and power of Sin.

D. There are two biblical concepts of sin.

- 1. Sin is wrongdoing. (James 4:17)
- 2. Sin is a malignant force and power in us. (Romans 7:21-23)
- 3. Only Jesus’ death can free us from sin.

E. What we learn from Jesus’ cries on the cross.

- 1. The first cry –
- 2. The last cry -

III. The Meaning of Jesus’ Burial.

- A. Jesus’ burial was also a fulfillment of Scripture.
- B. Everyone who had a part in it experienced a profound transformation.
 - 1. Nicodemus and Joseph.
 - 2. Mary Magdalene and Mary mother of Jesus.

Conclusion.