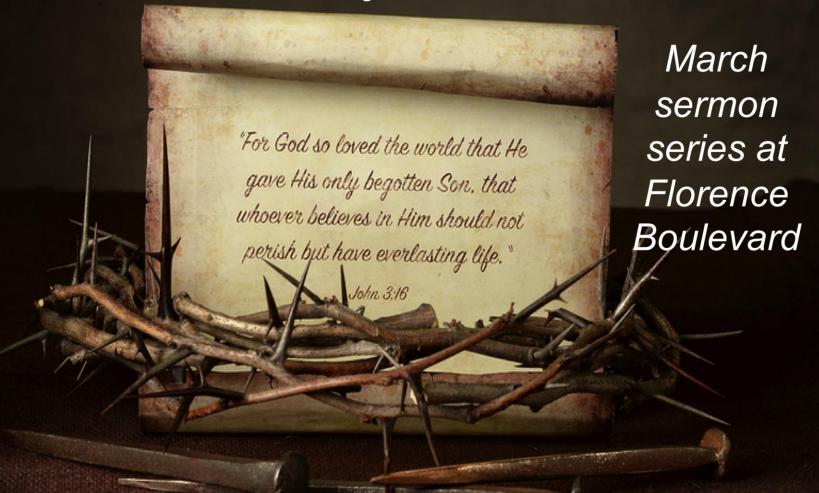
The Last Days of Jesus



Sermons: Betrayed, Denied, Tried, Crucified, Buried, He Arose, and He's Coming Back!



Betrayed Matt. 26:47-49

Purpose: To review the events of the betrayal of Jesus.

Introduction

- Betrayals come from within, from once trusted people. Sometimes one never expects it. Sometimes suspicions are raised. At all times disappointment is realized.
- The betrayal of Jesus by one of the twelve is a truly tragic story. We see this in 4 stages.

Payment

- Matt. 26:14-16; Luke 22:1-6.
- Judas is one of the 12, but he sought to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
- Not everyone will be loyal to Jesus. The lure of personal gain is always competing for our fidelity.

Prediction

- Matt. 26:17-25; Luke 22:14-23; John 13:18-30.
- Imagine Jesus saying to you as a disciple, "One of you will betray Me."
- Jesus knows who, but the others do not yet suspect Judas.

Betrayal

- Matt:26:46-56; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-12.
- Following the agony in the garden Jesus faces Judas and a multitude of troops.
- · The kiss of betrayal.
- · Jesus surrendered willingly.
- · Peter struck Malchus.
- · The disciples fled.

Remorse

- Matt. 27:3-10.
- Judas was remorseful when he saw Jesus would not escape. He gave back the money but...
- 2 Cor. 7:10. There is hope through godly sorrow. But the sorrow of the world has no hope.



Conclusion

- · People betray Jesus every day without realizing the consequences of their actions.
- Remember: any mistake we make need not be fatal nor final. Look to find godly sorrow for our sins and turn back to God who has forgiveness for us!