Hope of the Gospel Week One

Luke 23:32-49 / John 19:25-30 April 7, 2019

The Last Week of Jesus in Jerusalem

- Sunday-Triumphal Entry Mark 11:1-10; Matthew 21:1-11;

Luke 19:29-40

- Monday-Cleansed the Temple Mark 11:15-19; Matthew 21:12-13;

Luke 19:45-46

- Tuesday-arguments with leaders Mark 11:27-12:37; Luke 20:1-8

- Wednesday-not mentioned

- Thursday-Lord's Supper (Passover) Mark 14
Betrayal, arrest, Beginning of trials

- Friday-Cross(9-3) Mark 15

Early before the High Priest, Pilate, Herod, Back to Pilate, Scourging

- Saturday-Grave

- Sunday-Resurrection Mark 16

The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross

- 1. Matthew 27:46-Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" (Cf. Mark 15:34)
- 2. Luke 23:34-Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
- 3. Luke 23:43-Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.
- 4. Luke 23:46-Father, into your hands I commit My Spirit.
- 5. John 19:26-27-Woman, here is your son, here is your mother!
- 6. John 19:28-I thirst
- 7. John 19:30-It is finished, tetelestai

His concern was for others:

- 1. **Luke 23:34** ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing." And they divided his clothes and cast lots.
 - Luke 23:32-34
 - Just after being hung on the cross, around **nine in the morning**.
- 2. **Luke 23:43** ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."
 - Luke 23:35-43
 - The thieves hung with Jesus were probably insurrectionists like Barabbas.
 - Fulfills prophecy of Isaiah 53:12, "He...was numbered with the transgressors."
 - In Matthew we see that both criminals were taunting Jesus (Matt. 27:38-44) but one criminal was drawn to the holiness of Jesus and asked for mercy and grace.
- 3. **John 19:25–27** ²⁵ Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.
 - The disciple Jesus loved was John
 - o John 13:23; John 21:7, 20

He Completed the Task while Suffering Greatly

- **4. Matthew 27:45–46** ⁴⁵ From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over the whole land, ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Elí, Elí, lemá sabachtháni?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" (Mark 15:34)
 - There is a transaction taking place.

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- o Ps. 22:1, 8, 14–18
- 5. **John 19:28–29:** ²⁸ After this, when Jesus knew that everything was now finished that the Scripture might be fulfilled, he said, "I'm thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was sitting there; so they fixed a sponge full of sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it up to his mouth.
 - Jesus suffered greatly physically, emotionally, but mostly spiritually.
- 6. **John 19:30:** ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished." Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.
 - tetelestai.
 - Illus. "Paid in full"
- 7. **Luke 23:44–46:** It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three, ⁴⁵ because the sun's light failed. The curtain of the sanctuary was split down the middle. ⁴⁶ And Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, **into your hands I entrust my spirit.**" Saying this, he breathed his last.
 - Psalm 31:5 Into your hand I entrust my spirit; you have redeemed me, LORD, God of truth.
 - Luke 23:47–49