Lesson 9 · The Passion and Resurrection

Key verse

Rom 4:25

Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Scope

- Spring AD 30 · End of the Four Gospels, Acts 1
- Going Up to Jerusalem · Early AD 30
- Passion Week · From six days before the Passover
- The Last Supper · Thursday night
- The Trials and the Cross · Friday
- Resurrection and Ascension · Spring to summer, AD 30

Before & after

- Previous: God's promise “arrives”
- **This lesson: God's promise is greater than “sin and death”**
- Next: God's promise is greater than “all persecution”

Discussion

- “If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead” (Luke 16:31). Why can't evidence by itself produce faith?
- In Gethsemane Jesus prayed, “not my will, but yours, be done.” When did you last pray like that?
- Only a few weeks separate the disciples who “all left him and fled” from the disciples filled with “great joy.” What happened in between that changed them?

Main sentence

God's promise is greater than “sin and death”

Person

Jesus

Five key events

1 · Lazarus and the Plot

- Jesus raised Lazarus, dead four days, and from then on the council resolved to kill him
- The high priest said “one man should die for the people,” not knowing what he had prophesied

2 · Passion Week

- The entry on a donkey, the cleansing of the temple, debates with the religious leaders, and on the Mount of Olives the prophecy of the temple's destruction and his own return
- Judas betrayed him for thirty pieces of silver

3 · The Last Supper

- The foot washing and the institution of the Lord's Supper: “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.” A new commandment: love one another
- The farewell discourse: the way, the truth, and the life
- The true vine
- The Helper
- The high priestly prayer

4 · The Cross

- The prayer in Gethsemane, Judas' kiss, Peter's three denials, trials before the council, Pilate, and Herod, the scourging and mocking
- Crucified at the third hour, darkness from the sixth hour, “It is finished,” the curtain torn

5 · Resurrection and Great Commission

- On the first day of the week the tomb was empty
- He appeared to Mary, the two on the road to Emmaus, the apostles, and more than five hundred brothers
- For forty days he spoke of the kingdom of God, gave the Great Commission, and ascended from the Mount of Olives