

LESSON 23 – GOOD FRIDAY

Surprising?

Any questions?

Context:

- Jesus betrayed on Maundy Thursday evening
- Illegal trial before Sanhedrin all night into Friday morning

Read: John 18:28-40

1.) What kind of kingdom had Jesus come to establish? (v. 36-37)

2.) What was Pilate's verdict after questioning Jesus? (v. 38)

Read: John 19:1-3 (Matt. 27:27-30)

Read: John 19:4-16

1.) How did the Jewish leaders back Pilate into a corner? (v. 12)

Read: Matthew 27:32-44

1.) What would have happened had Jesus decided to save himself? (v. 42)

Read: Luke 23:39-43

1.) What comfort do you find in Jesus' words to this dying criminal? (v. 43)

Read: Matthew 27:45-54

1.) What does it mean that Jesus was forsaken by his Father? (v. 46)

2.) What did God do for all humanity at the cross? (2 Corinthians 5:21)

3.) Why was the curtain of the temple torn in two from top to bottom? (v. 51)

Read: Matthew 27:55-61

Read: Matthew 27:62-66

1.) What does it tell you that Jesus' enemies wanted his tomb secured?

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Where do we see God's law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

Assignment:

- For Next Time...
 - Read: 1 Pt. 3:18-20; Luke 24; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:3-11 (Jesus' Resurrection, Descent into hell, & Ascension)
 - Complete reflection guide
 - Memory Work:
 - 2nd Article of Apostle's Creed w/o explanation (p. 151 of Catechism)
 - Matthew 28:19-20