**WHEN TOUGH TIMES COME…**

**Mark Chapter 14**

*Now the* ***Passover****and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.****2****“But not during the festival,” they said, “or the people may riot.”* Mark 14:1-2

**… Some Will CHOOSE To Worship Jesus.**

***3****While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper,* ***a woman*** *came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.* Mark 14:3

***4****Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume?****5****It could have been sold for more than a year’s wagesand the money given to the poor.” And* ***they rebuked*** *her harshly.*

 Mark 14:4-5

*He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.* John 12:6

***6****“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.****7****The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.****8****She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.****9****Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”* Mark 14:6-9

**… Some Will Choose To BETRAY Jesus.**

***10****Then* ***Judas Iscariot****, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to* ***betray Jesus*** *to them.****11****They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.* Mark 14:10-11

Mark 5:9-10

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***18****…he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will* ***betray me****—one who is eating with me.”* ***19****They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, “Surely you don’t mean me?”* ***20****“It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me.****21****The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”* Mark 14:17-21

**… Some Will Choose To FELLOWSHIP With Jesus.**

***17****When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve.****18****While they were* ***reclinin****g at the table eating…* Mark 14:17-18

**The Seder** is the traditional dinner that Jews partake of as part of [Passover](https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-Passover.html). The annual Passover commemoration is celebrated by nearly the entire Jewish community, bonding families and communities to their Jewish roots each year. NOTE: The usage of 4 Seder glasses.

**… Some Will Choose To REMEMBER Jesus.**

***22****While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.”*

***23****Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.* ***24****“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” he said to them.* Mark 14:22-24

### … Some Will Choose To FALL AWAY.

***27****“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them…* ***29****Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”* ***30****“Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”* ***31****But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.* Mark 14:27-31

### … Some Will Fall Into TEMPTATION.

***32****They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”…* ***35****Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.****36****“Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”* ***37****Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping…****38****Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* Mark 14:32-38