**Jesus’ Arrest, Crucifixion And Last Breath**

**Mark Chapter 15**

### Jesus Arrested.

***44****Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “****The one I kiss*** *is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.”****45****Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him.****46****The men seized Jesus and arrested him.****47****Then one of those standing near* ***drew his sword*** *and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.* Mark 14:44-47

***50****Then everyone deserted him and fled.* ***51****A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him,****52he fled naked,*** *leaving his garment behind.* Mark 14:48-52

* **Jesus’ Six Trials.**

***53****They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders and the teachers of the law came together.****54****Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.* Mark 14:53-54

**3 Religious Trials:**

#1: Trial Before Annas. Defacto High Priest. His Son in law was Caiaphas.

#2: Trial Before Caiaphas. Acting High Priest.

#3: Trial Before The Sanhedrin… Early in the morning. Jewish Council.

**3 Roman Govt. Authority Trials:**

#4: Trial Before Pontius Pilate.

#5: Trial Before King Herod Antipas.

#6: Jesus Before Pilate who Approves Jesus’ Death.

***61****But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “****Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One****?”* ***62****“I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”* Mark 14:61-62

Mark 5:9-10

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***63****The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked.****64****“You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?” They all condemned him as worthy of death.****65****Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, “Prophesy!” And the guards took him and beat him.* Mark 14:63-65

### Jesus Disowned By Peter.

***66****While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by.****67****When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. “You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,” she said.*

***68****But he denied it. “I don’t know or understand what you’re talking about,” he said, and went out into the entryway…* ***71****He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”* ***72****Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows twiceyou will disown me three times.” And he broke down and wept*

Mark 14:66-72

### Jesus’ Crucifixion.

***21****A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.****22****They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”).****23****Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.****24****And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they* ***cast lots****to see what each would get.* Mark 15:23-24

* **Jesus’ Last Breath.**

***33****At noon,* ***darkness*** *came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.****34****And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).* ***37****With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.*  Mark 15:33-34