

JESUS' COMING SUFFERING  
(Matthew 20:17-19)

- I. His Suffering Was PLANNED (Matt. 20:17-18a)
  - A. It was not UNINTENTIONAL
  - B. It was PURPOSFUL
    - 1. He was DETERMINED to go to JERUSALEM (cf. Lk 9:51)
    - 2. He WARNED His DISCIPLES (cf. Mk 10:32; Jn 11:16)
  
- II. His Suffering Was REVEALED (Matt. 20:18b-19a; cf. 16:21; 17:22-23)
  - A. This was the FINAL prediction before FULFILLMENT
  - B. This was the CLEAREST and most DETAILED prediction
    - 1. He would be DELIVERED to the JEWISH leadership
    - 2. They would CONDEMN Him to DEATH
    - 3. They would deliver Him to the GENTILES
      - a. Who would MOCK Him
      - b. Who would SCOURGE Him
      - c. Who would CRUCIFY Him

[III. His Suffering Was NECESSARY]

- A. It was a FULFILLMENT of PROPHECY (Lk 18:31; 1 Pet 1:10-11)
- B. It demonstrated PRINCIPLES of REDEMPTION
  - 1. GUILT and SHAME must be COVERED by sacrifice (Gen 3:21)
  - 2. God will PROVIDE the NECESSARY sacrifice for man (Gen 22:14)
  - 3. The ACCEPTIBLE sacrifice had to be UNBLEMISHED (Ex 12:5-7)
  - 4. Sacrifice is the central act of ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP
  - 5. Only the sacrifice of JESUS could REMOVE our sin (Jn 1:29; Rev. 5:6, 12; cf. 1 Cor 15:3-4)

IV. His Suffering Would Be TRIUMPHANT (Matt. 20:19b)

- A. His suffering would be IMMENSE
  - 1. He would endure the ANGUISH of BETRAYAL
  - 2. He would endure the TORTURE of ABUSE
  - 3. He would endure the PAIN of HUMILATION
  - 4. He would endure the GUILT of ALL SIN
  - 5. He would endure the SEPARATION of DEATH
- B. His suffering would result in the GLORY of RESURRECTION
  - 1. He would CONQUER DEATH
  - 2. He would CONQUER SIN