

# All In Like Jesus

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## **Jesus Heads to Jerusalem**

### **Jesus Laments over Jerusalem 13:31-35**

13:31-35 – What do you learn about Jesus from this passage?

What causes him to lament?

What did Jesus long to do? How did the people treat all the prophets that God had sent to them?

19:41-44 – What causes Jesus to cry?

Throughout the Old Testament Israel would be judged and defeated in war because of their disobedience. How do you think God responded emotionally to these necessary tragic events?

Do you love the people in your city? Do you weep over the reality that they are dying and will be eternally separated from God if they do not receive Christ?

Jesus models for us a heart of love and compassion for people – even people who reject him and hate him. How is your heart and attitude doing in this area? How often do you feel sorrow for those who reject Christ? How often do you pray for them?

### **Because Jesus is a Lover and a Fighter (Sermon #1, March 25)**

#### **Triumphant Entry 19:28-40**

Why did the crowds rejoice and praise God?

How did the Pharisees respond?

What did Jesus mean in verse 40?

What do you suppose that Jesus wanted to communicate by riding into town on a donkey that has never been ridden to the sound of the crowds praising Him?

What would happen a week later in the city of Jerusalem?

### **Lord's Supper 22:14-23**

15 – What did Jesus look forward to doing? What does this say about his relationship with the disciples?

What does this teach us about Jesus' love for us and his desire to spend time with us?

Passover celebrated what Old Testament event?

How did Jesus change the significance of this event? What are they supposed to remember?

20 – What was the Old Covenant?

How does the blood of Jesus unveil a New Covenant?

“‘Covenant’ is fundamentally a relational term, pointing in this case to the bond of fidelity and love between God and humanity. The “you” with whom Jesus thus renews the divine covenant offers to the apostles who have joined him at the table, but it is precisely here that Luke’s rationale for designating them in this co-text as “apostles” (rather than “disciples”) comes into sharp focus. As “apostles,” they are chosen to represent and to lead Israel (6:12-16; 22:29-30); hence, this covenant is extended beyond Jesus’ immediate table partners to all who embrace “good news to the poor” (Green, 764).

### **Jesus Prays on Mt of Olives 22:39-46**

40 – What does Jesus want his disciples to do?

41-42 – What is the difference between a request and a demand? Which is Jesus doing? What does this teach us about prayer?

How do we see Jesus' humanity in these verses?

What does this tell us about the amount of pain that Jesus is about to endure?

Is Jesus fully aware of what is about to happen?

Hebrews 12:1-2 – What do you learn about Jesus from these verses? Where is He?

Hebrews 12:3 – What is it about Jesus that will help us not grow weary or fainthearted?

Hebrews 12:4 – How did Jesus resist sin to the point of bloodshed? How will considering this motivate us in our fight against sin?

How does Jesus model a passion for God's will in the garden? How does he demonstrate a heart committed to obedience no matter what the cost?

44 – Does Jesus' intensely emotional response surprise you? What does this teach us about emotions and our relationship with God?

## **Death and Resurrection of Christ**

### **Arrest 22:47-53**

How does Jesus show his mercy and authority in these verses?

### **Mocked 22:63-65**

How did Jesus respond to the mockery?

Why is Jesus so loving and patient? How can we better reflect this in our life?

When was the last time you had to endure physical pain to remain obedient to God?

Do love anyone besides your family enough to endure physical pain for their sake?

Try to put into words how much does Jesus love you:

How can you grow in your love for him?

### **Because Jesus Forgives (Sermon #2, March 30)**

#### **Crucifixion & Death 23:26-49**

28-31 – How did Jesus respond to the women?

What was on Jesus' heart while he was being beaten and led to his death?

34 – Who was Jesus praying for?

Why would He pray this prayer? What does this teach us about Jesus?

Do you forgive like Christ? Is there **any** bitterness, anger, or resentment in your heart against someone? After watching Christ, do you have any right to not quickly and completely forgive?

Did the mocking stop after Jesus was put on the cross? Why did everyone hate him so much?

40-43 – What do we learn about Christ from this short conversation?

Even on the edge of death, beaten and bloodied, how did Jesus spend the last bit of his energy?

46 – Did anyone take Jesus' life from Him? Was Jesus ever not in control?

44-45 – What was happening as Jesus' life was coming to a close?

How does the torn curtain point to the new covenant found in the death of Christ?

47-49 – How did the people respond to his death?

**Because Jesus Lives 24:1-12 (Sermon #3, April 1)**

6 – How had Jesus prepared his disciples for this moment?

What were the different responses to the news?

Would your response have been like Peter's or one of the others?

Do you still marvel at Christ today? Do you rush out of bed to meet with Him? When was the last time he made your eyes sparkle and your heart skip a beat?

**Emmaus 24:13-35 (Sermon #4, April 8)**

13-15 – What were these disciples doing? How would you have been acting 3 days after the Jesus' death?

17 - What do you suppose they were talking about?

19-20 – How did they describe Jesus? Did they really get it yet?

21 – What had they expected?

Did they already have all the information they needed to believe?

25-27 – What did Jesus do?

What do we learn about the nature of the books of Moses and all the Prophets?

Who does the entire Old Testament point to?

32 – How did the presence of Jesus affect them?

When you open up your Bible and read, how should Jesus be involved?

**Other Appearances 24:36-49**

36-43 – How did Jesus strengthen their faith?

44 – Which books of the Bible point to Jesus?

Can you think of any Psalms that point to Christ?

45 – How do we know that faith and truly understanding Scripture is a spiritual endeavor?

Does Jesus still help us today?

47 – Who should hear this message?

48 – Who should go?

Are you a witness to what Christ has done? Is every Christian a witness?

49 – What are they waiting for in Acts 1:8?

**Ascension 24:50-53**

52-53 – How has their demeanor changed from verse 17?

Where is Jesus now? How should we respond to that reality?