



*Good Friday
Service @ 6 pm
(April 18th)*



**Resurrection
Sunday Service
@ 10 am
(April 20th)**

What areas in life are we NOT
recognizing as spiritual warfare?
TONIGHT, 6 - 7:30 pm

TACKLING TOUGH QUESTIONS

And... what are the schemes and powers
of satanic forces according to scripture?



The sacrificial death **and resurrection...**

According to **Mark**

**He was Perfectly
Obedient in His
Suffering**

Leading up to Mark 15:1...

Jesus cleanses the temple twice in His ministry

Jesus loves sinners to repentance & rebukes the Jewish authorities

Jesus tells His disciples of His coming death & resurrection

Jesus proves He is our Passover with His triumphal entry (10th of Abib/ Nisan) & through the last supper, explains His fulfillment

Jesus suffers in the garden, is arrested, falsely accused, & abused

Jesus confirms He is the Messiah & the Son of God, while Peter denies Jesus 3 times, & then weeps bitterly

Mark 15:1-5 (NKJV) ¹ Immediately, in the morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council; and they bound Jesus, led *Him* away, and delivered *Him* to Pilate. ² Then Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered and said to him, "*It is as you say.*" ³ And the chief priests accused Him of many things, but He answered nothing. ⁴ Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, "Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!" ⁵ But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled.

To fulfill: John 12:32 (ESV) And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

Isaiah 53:7b (HCSB) Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, He did not open His mouth.

Isaiah 53:7a (HCSB) He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth.

Do we realize that Jesus not only fulfilled scripture, but His silence ensured that His defense was not heard so that He'd suffer for us?

Mark 15:6-11 (ESV) ⁶ Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷ And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸ And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹ And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰ For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead.

Pilate was not a righteous man, but he repeatedly tries to have Jesus released. His wife also warned him.

Jesus was not only about to fulfill Passover, but also the Day of Atonement. One "son of the father" would be released, and the true "Son of the Father" would be sacrificed for the sins of the entire world.

Do you yet realize that true freedom is only found in serving the King?

Mark 15:12-18 (NASB₁₉₉₅) ¹² Answering again, Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³ They shouted back, "Crucify Him!" ¹⁴ But Pilate said to them, "Why."

Will you hail Him as the true King, Lord and Savior?

Will you be willing to share in the suffering for His name?

after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

¹⁶ The soldiers took Him away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium), and they called together the whole *Roman* cohort. ¹⁷ They dressed Him up in purple, and after twisting a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; ¹⁸ and they began to acclaim Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

We learn from John's gospel that it appears Pilate scourged Jesus as a last attempt for the people to show mercy toward Jesus but to no avail.

Unaware, the soldiers mocked and abused the One who was actually the King of ALL kings and the very One who created everything, incl. them!