

WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

MARK 12:28-34

HOLY WEEK TUSSELES			
1.	Mark 11:27-12:12	"Jesus, who made you boss?"	God!
2.	Mark 12:13-17	"Jesus, who gets our loyalty?"	God!
3.	Mark 12:18-27	"Jesus, isn't what you teach silly?"	No. Read God's Word.
4.	Mark 12:28-34	"Jesus, what does God want?"	?

I. A CONTEST with Jesus : What does God want from _____ ?

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" v. 28

II. A COMMAND of Jesus : _____, _____, _____ love for God through those around me.

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." vv. 29-31

And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." vv. 32-33

What does God want from me? _____ of me _____ !

III. A COMMENDATION by Jesus : "Not far" isn't safe for _____ or for _____ .

And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions. v. 34

PASSION WEEK DEVOTIONAL

Below you'll find the traditional chronology of the Passion Week events. Consider reading these historical accounts on the days listed, and close your devotional time by answering these questions:

- What did you learn from the reading?
- What change does it prompt for you?

SUNDAY

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem as 'Messiah' *Luke 23:26-49*

MONDAY

Cursing of the fig tree *Mark 11:12-18*

Request of the Greeks *John 12:20-50*

TUESDAY

Fig tree observed to be withered *Mark 11:19-25*

Confrontation with the religious leaders concerning:

His authority *Mark 11:27-12:12*

Paying taxes *Mark 12:13-17*

The resurrection *Mark 12:18-27*

The greatest commandment *Mark 12:24-34*

Observation of contributions in the Temple *Mark 12:4*

Prediction of impending crucifixion *Matthew 26:3-5*

Jesus anointed for burial *Mark 14:3-9*

Judas bargains to betray Jesus *Mark 14:1-20*

WEDNESDAY

Day of rest in Bethany

THURSDAY

Arrangement for Passover meal *Mark 14:12-26*

Passover meal conducted with disciples *Luke 22:14-1*

Washing of the disciples' feet *John 13:1-20*

Judas identified as betrayer *John 13:21-30*

Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper *Mark 14:22-25*

Jesus agonizes in prayer *Mark 14:32-42*

FRIDAY

2:00 a.m. Betrayal, Jesus arrested *Mark 14:43-52*

3:00 a.m. Examination by Annas *John 18:12-14, 19-23*

4:30 a.m. Trial by Caiaphas, scribes and elders *Mark 14:53-65*
Jesus mocked, beaten

5:30 a.m. Peter denies knowing Jesus *Mark 14:66-72*

6:00 a.m. Formal trial by Chief Priest and Sanhedrin *Luke 22:66-71*

7:00 a.m. Hearing before Pilate *Mark 15:1-5*

7:30 a.m. Hearing before Herod Antipas *Luke 23:6-12*

8:00 a.m. Hearing before Pilate, Jesus beaten, crucifixion ordered *John 18:39-19:16*

8:30 a.m. Mocked by soldiers *Mark 15:16-19*

8:45 a.m. Jesus carries cross to Golgotha *Mark 15:20-23*

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Jesus crucified *John 19:18-27; Mark 15:24-32*

Soldiers gamble for garments

Labeled 'King of the Jews' by Pilate

Jesus mocked by chief priests, scribes and elders

Mocking of Jesus by thief

Jesus tells John to look after Mary

12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Suffering, darkness, Jesus speaks *Mark 15:33-37; John 19:28-20; Luke 23:44-46*

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

"I thirst."

"It is finished!"

"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Phenomena accompanying Jesus' death *Mark 27:51-56*

Temple curtain torn, earthquake; centurion exclaims, "This was the Son of God!"

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Jesus is buried as women look on *John 19:31-42*

Tomb sealed, Roman guard posted *Matthew 27: 61-66*

SATURDAY (consider fasting for one meal to reflect on the suffering of our Lord)

Jesus' body lies in the tomb

SUNDAY

Earthquake, tomb opens *Matthew 28:2-4*

Women arrive to find tomb empty ... **HE IS RISEN!**

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

EASTER IS ALMOST HERE! We're counting down to the best weekend of the entire year—Easter! Help us get ready today by picking up your Reservation Reminders in the Great Room, Atrium or at www.ccbcfamily.org/easter2018 for a service on Saturday, March 31 or Sunday, April 1. There's also a card in your sermon notes that you can use to invite someone this week.

THERE'S A SALE HAPPENING AT THE BOOKSTORE TODAY. Looking for a gift, new Bible or goodies to put in your Easter baskets? Stop by Christ Chapel's Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Link Building for Easter crosses, books and more.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THIS WEEK'S PASSOVER CELEBRATION. This Monday, March 26 or Tuesday, March 27 join Dr. David Teitelbaum, a Messianic Jew, for a night of experiencing and tasting the traditional Passover meal. The Seder will change the way you celebrate Easter as you discover how every piece of the ceremony has pointed to Jesus as our Savior for thousands of years! A few tickets are still available for \$15 each; buy yours at www.ccbcfamily.org/easter2018.

FOLLOW THE EASTER STORY ON SOCIAL MEDIA THIS WEEK. Beginning this Thursday, March 29 we'll be posting in real time the events of the Easter story on Christ Chapel's Instagram and Twitter accounts. Follow @christchapel_fw to make sure you catch it all.

REMEMBER CHRIST'S DEATH THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 30. Tenebrae, our Good Friday service, tells the story of Christ's persecution and death through beautiful music, narration, candlelight and communion. If you're looking for a way to remember Christ's death on the cross, join us. Services are at 6 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Due to its dramatic nature, we recommend that children age 11 and under not attend Tenebrae.

LADIES, REGISTER FOR "3 THINGS." Think about the people that are part of your life. Now imagine what it would feel like to enjoy those relationships the way God intended. On Saturday, April 14 we'll spend the day hearing testimonies and biblical truths about all the relationships that fill our lives—friendships, romantic relationships, parents and siblings and even the difficult ones. Register and RSVP for Kids Care at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. The cost is \$20 per person.

HAVE A HEART FOR THE NEEDY? CCBC partners with Center of Hope, Justin's Place and Cornerstone Assistance Network to help meet the needs—physically, spiritually and emotionally—of the people of Tarrant and Parker Counties. Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/serve and click "New Testament Mandate" to learn how you can get involved.

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PASSION WEEK READING

The Words of Jesus Christ From the Cross

by Charles Spurgeon

The Seven Sayings of the Savior on the Cross

by Arthur W. Pink

On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ

Article depicting Jesus' crucifixion published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, March 21, 1986 (CAUTION: contains detailed medical forensic drawings and descriptions):

godandscience.org/apologetics/deathjesus.pdf

Born Crucified

by L. E. Maxwell

The Incomparable Christ

by J. Oswald Sanders

The Words and Works of Jesus Christ

by J. Dwight Pentecost