

The Gospel According to Mark

Follow the Leader

“A Death-honoring Sacrifice”

INTRO: *Mark’s Gospel marches its audience unflinchingly to the cross. In this scene, Jesus’s death is again symbolically announced with a private pre-memorialization. How can we likewise honor Jesus’ death?*

I. Jesus died as a _____ for _____ (14:1-2).

The Messiah’s sacrificial death was predicted in the OT (Isaiah 53:4-6) and proclaimed in the NT (Hebrews 10:10-14).

II. Unbelievers dismiss Jesus’ death as _____

(14:10-11). *Jesus did NOT die as a martyr and/or to serve a moral lesson for His followers. His death served an eternal purpose!*

III. To honor Jesus’ death... (14:3-9). *Though we cannot replicate Mary’s actions, we CAN honor His sacrifice.*

A. _____.

The BEST way to honor His death is to become a living sacrifice for His glory.

B. _____.

Jesus called for His followers to remember His death by celebrating a transformed Passover meal in which He is the Lamb slain to protect from sin’s curse.