



Service Introduction

- Authentic saving faith is rooted in the historical truth of the life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.
- Roughly 1/3 of the Gospels is devoted to Jesus' final week on earth, called Passion Week.
- God obviously wants His people to concentrate upon the atoning sacrifice of His Son.

Jesus Before Pilate (Mark 15:1-15)

- "They bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate."
- "Crucify him!" they shouted."
- Isaiah 53:7, Proverbs 29:10
- **Song** – "The Old Rugged Cross"

The Soldiers Mock Jesus (Mark 15:16-20)

- "They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him."
- "Then they led him out to crucify him."
- Romans 5:8
- **Song** – "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

The Crucifixion of Jesus (Mark 15:21-32)

- "They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (Place of the Skull)."
- "The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- "He saved others,' they said, 'but he can't save himself!"
- Isaiah 53:4-6
- **Song** – "The Wonderful Cross"

The Death of Jesus (Mark 15:33-47)

- "At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land."
- "With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last."
- "Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb."
- Romans 6:6-7
- **Song** – "O Praise the Name"

The Resurrection of Jesus (Mark 16:1-7)

- "When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away."
- "'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.'"
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- **Songs** – "Crown Him (Majesty)" & "He's Risen, Hallelujah"