

## Easter Week Readings

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This week we turned our focus upon readings surrounding the week of Jesus' sufferings. We will resume Judges on Monday. Let us look into several passages about our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for God's glory and our sinful state.

### Isaiah 52:13-53:12

This prophecy of the "Suffering Servant" describes in vivid detail what happened to Jesus. Written several hundred years before Jesus was born, it is a remarkable description of Jesus' life.

1. In these verses what does the Lord through Isaiah make very plain about the physical appearance of the Messiah? (53:2)
2. What stands out to you as these verses describe the horrendous sufferings of Jesus?
3. V.10 - Why did it please the Lord to crush the Servant severely? What was accomplished?
4. V. 9 - How was Jesus with the wicked in His death, and with a rich man at his burial?
5. Who do you think the "rebels" are?

John 14:1-11

1. What are 2 or 3 truths that stand out to you in these verses?

John 18:1-16

1. When Jesus said, "I AM He": why did the people fall to the ground?
2. Why did Jesus have no desire to fight what was happening to Him?

John 19:10-30

1. What do you see that made Pilate so conflicted about Jesus?
2. In this crucifixion story what strikes you most about Pilate? About the religious leaders? About Jesus?
3. What did Jesus mean when He cried out, "It is finished."

May we ever remember the price Jesus paid to make us a son or daughter of His. Only through Jesus are we made acceptable to the Holy God! Jesus is the all sufficient Savior!