

Trinity AME Church: Virtual Bible Study
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Lenten Season 2020
Seeking the Will of God in Unknown Circumstances
IV: Holy Week: The Ultimate Display of God's will

Opening Thoughts:

Jesus demonstrated the ultimate display of seeking the "will of God" during Holy Week.
What can I learn from His walk through Holy Week?

Let's break down Holy Week...

Holy Week begins on _____. (*Mt 21:1-9; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:29-44; Jn 12:12-15*)

Jesus' journey continues on Monday with the _____
_____.
(*Mt 21:12-22; Mk 11:12-19/20-26; Lk 19:45-47; Jn 2:13-16*)

On Tuesday, Jesus _____.

On Wednesday, Jesus is _____.
(*Mt 26:2-16; Mk 14:1-11; Lk 22:1-6; Jn 12:1-11*)

Holy Thursday is also known as _____, which means "commandment". It is on this day that Jesus _____

and is _____. (Mt 26:17-56; Mk 14:12-52; Lk 22:7-62; Jn 13:1-38)

The "seven last words" of Jesus were proclaimed from the cross on _____. On Saturday the Bible is silent, but we thank God for _____.

So, what are the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus?

1. A word of _____.

*Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. -Luke 23:34*

2. A word of _____.

*There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
"Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." -Luke 23:38-43*

3. A word of _____.

When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. -John 19:26-27

4. A word of _____.

*About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
""Eloi, Eloi," "lama" "sabachthani?""--which means,*

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
-Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34*

5. A word of _____.

*Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the
Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." -John 19:28*

6. A word of _____.

*When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."
With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. -John 19:30*

7. A word of _____.

*Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."
When he had said this, he breathed his last. -Luke 23:46*

Closing Prayer:

As we come to the close of the Lenten season, Lord help me to fully appreciate this Holy Week. Show me the way of Jesus and how to trust the will of God through Jesus' walk through Holy week and His last words on the cross. I desire to live like Jesus each day of my life—ever surrendering to the Father's will. Give me the strength to forgive, the compassion to love, the courage to be honest, and the boldness to trust You. In Jesus name, Amen.

Blessings on this Holy Week and beyond! - Pastor C