
Matthew | AMEN Bible Study 2021

“Behold Jesus”
Matthew 26:1-29
November 11th, 2021

Scripture Introduction:

I. The Sovereignty of God (vv.1-5; 14-16; 17-25)

A. Jesus Predicts His Own Death (v.2, 12:40; 16:21; 17:9,12. 22-23; 20:18-19; Rev 13:8)

B. God is Sovereign Over the Plans of Men (vv.3-5; Ps 31:13; John 10:17-18; Acts 2:23)

II. The Worth of Jesus (vv.6-16; John 12:1-18; Mark 14:3-9; Zech. 11:12)

A. Mary's Devotion (vv.6-13)

B. Judas' Betrayal (vv.14-16)

III. The Love of Jesus (vv.19, 26-29; Ex. 12; 1 Cor. 11)

A. The Centrality of His Death (vv.19, 26)

B. The Purpose of His Death (vv.27-28)

C. The Gift of The Sacrament (v.29)

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Discussion Questions

Knowing:

1. Considering all that you have observed about this passage, how would you summarize Matthew's main aim/purpose in writing it?
2. List all the examples of God's sovereignty demonstrated in Matthew 26:1-29
3. What great contrast is brought out by Matthew's placing of the story of Jesus' anointing in between the reports of the plot to kill Jesus and Judas' betrayal?

Being:

1. Discuss how the following attributes of God ought to encourage you in the faith: sovereignty, glory (worth), love.

Doing:

1. What do we find in this passage to lead us to praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession for others, and petition for ourselves?
2. How can you cultivate the posture of Mary and her devotion to Jesus in your own life? How can your fellow believers help you?