

“The Road to the Cross”

During the Season of Lent, I will be preaching a sermon series entitled the Road to the Cross. I will simply be reflecting upon the Scriptures that lead up to Jesus’ death and resurrection. Because of Jesus’ omniscience, he was well aware of the suffering and pain that was ahead. Let me encourage you to read each day and reflect upon these Scriptures. As you do, think of what Jesus must have been thinking and feeling, and notice what his concerns were in relation to the disciples (and us). Then think about your response to Jesus because of what he has done for you. --Larry

Theme	Matthew’s text	Parallel text	Parallel text
Jesus Grieves over Jerusalem	Matthew 23:37-39		Luke 13:34-35
Last minute instructions to the disciples	Matthew 24: 4-14	Mark 13:5-13	Luke 21:8-19
A word about the Second Coming	Matthew 24:15-51	Mark 13:14-37	Luke 21:25-46
Parables about the Second Coming	Matthew 25: 1-30		Luke 19:12-27
The Final Judgment	Matthew 25:31-46		
The Plot to Kill Jesus	Matthew 26:3-5	Mark 14:1-2	Luke 22:1-2
The Anointing	Matthew 26:6-13	Mark 14:3-9	
The Betrayal Planned	Matthew 26:14-16	Mark 14:10-11	Luke 22:3-6
Preparation for the Passover Meal and Lord’s Supper	Matthew 26:17-19	Mark 14:12-16	Luke 22:7-13
The Betrayal Announced	Matthew 26:20-25	Mark 14:17-21	Luke 22:14, 21-23
The Last Supper	Matthew 26:26-29	Mark 14:22-25	Luke 22:15-20
Peter’s Denial Prophesied	Matthew 26:30-35	Mark 14:26-31	Luke 22:31-39
Jesus in Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36-46	Mark 14:32-42	Luke 22:40-46
Jesus is Arrested	Matthew 26: 47-56	Mark 14:43-52	Luke 22:47-53
Jesus Before the Sanhedrin	Matthew 26:57-68	Mark 14:53-72	Luke 22:54-71
Peter’s Denial	Matthew 26:69-75	Mark 14:53-72	Luke 22:54-71
Jesus Delivered to Pilate	Matthew 27:1-2	Mark 15:1	Luke 23:1
The Death of Judas	Matthew 27:3-10		
The Trial Before Pilate	Matthew 27:11-14	Mark 15:2-5	Luke 23:2-5
Jesus Before Herod/The Sentence of Death	Matthew 27:15-26	Mark 15:6-15	Luke 23:1-25
Jesus Mocked by the Soldiers	Matthew 27:27-31	Mark 15:16-20	
The Road to Golgotha	Matthew 27:32	Mark 15:21	Luke 23:26-32
The Crucifixion	Matthew 27:33-44	Mark 15:22-32	Luke 23:33-43
The Death on the Cross	Matthew 27:45-56	Mark 15:33-41	Luke 23:44-49
The Burial of Jesus	Matthew 27:57-61	Mark 15:42-47	Luke 23:50-56
The Guard at the Tomb	Matthew 27:62-66		
The Empty Tomb	Matthew 28:1-10	Mark 16:1-8	Luke 24:1-11
Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus	Matthew 28:11-20		
The Bribing of the Soldiers	Matthew 28:1-15		
The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20		
The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35		
The Appearance of Jesus in Jerusalem	Luke 24:36-49		
The Ascension	Luke 24:50-53		
Mark’s Account of the Resurrection	Mark 16:9-20		