CHRIST OUR PASSOVER LAMB

(6/16/2019; Mark 14:1-25; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – Jesus is the ultimate and final Passover Lamb who came to deliver God's people from the penalty of death and their enslavement to sin through His once for all substitutionary death on the cross. In response, we should have a whole-hearted devotion to Him as our glorious Savior!

I. PASSOVER ANTICIPATION – (Mark 14:1-11)

A. Jesus Is Marked for Death – (14:1-2)

B. Jesus Is Anointed for Burial – (14:3-9)
   1. Demonstration of Total Devotion – (14:3-5)
   2. Anticipation of Christ's Death – (14:6-9)

C. Jesus Is Betrayed by Judas – (14:10-11)

II. PASSOVER EXECUTION – (Mark 14:12-25)

A. Preparation of the Passover – (14:12-16)

B. Prediction of Judas' Betrayal – (14:17-21)

C. Execution of the Passover – (14:22-25)

III. PASSOVER EXPLANATION – (Application)

A. Jesus Is the One True Spotless Lamb of God

B. Jesus Is the One Identified with His People

C. Jesus Is the One Willing Substitute

D. Jesus Is the One Who Delivers from Slavery

GOSPEL OF MARK OVERVIEW

(Summary of Mark; Fall 2018 – Spring 2019; Christ Proclamation Church; Steve Thiel)

Background of Mark (Who wrote it, when, where, and to whom?)
Mark wrote in the mid 60's (65 A.D.) from Rome on behalf of the Apostle Peter.

Occasion of Mark (What prompted Mark to write this letter?)
Nero's persecution of Christians is likely the occasion for the Gospel of Mark.

Purpose of Mark (What did Mark hope to accomplish?)
Mark's purpose is to encourage the persecuted church by demonstrating that Jesus truly is the Christ, the Son of Man (Daniel 7:1-26), King of an eternal kingdom, which is secured through His death, burial & resurrection as the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53:1-12) and will ultimately be given to the saints of the Most High God.

Theme of Mark (What is the letter about?) – Believers are more than conquerors through faith in their crucified and risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, who ushers in God's kingdom with power and authority.

Outline of the Gospel Mark

I. Jesus is the Christ Introduced (1:1-13)

II. Jesus is the Son of Man Confirmed (1:14-8:30)
- A. Authority of the Son of Man Demonstrated (1:14-8:26)
  1. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (1:14-3:6)
  2. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (3:7-6:6)
  3. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (6:7-8:26)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Christ by Peter (8:27-30)

III. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Predicted (8:31-10:52)
- A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (8:31-10:45)
  1. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (8:31-9:29)
  2. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (9:30-10:31)
  3. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (10:32-45)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of David by Bartimaeus (10:46-52)

IV. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Offered (11:1-15:39)
- A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (11:1-15:38)
  1. Preparation for Christ's Rejection (11:1-11)
  2. Punishment for Christ's Rejection (11:12-13:37)
  3. Pinnacle of Christ's Rejection (14:1-15:38)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of God by the Centurion (15:39)

V. Jesus is the Christ Confirmed in Resurrection (15:40-16:8)