“MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT”

Mark 14:1–72

Key Verse: 14:24

1. What is the backdrop of this chapter? (1,2) Describe what happens to Jesus (3). How do some respond? (4,5) What does Jesus say, and what can we learn from this? (6–9) What does Judas do, and how does he contrast with the woman? (10,11)
2. How do they prepare to eat the Passover, and why like this? (12–16) What does Jesus predict, and why? (17–21) What new meaning does he give the bread and wine? (22–25) What do his words “my blood of the covenant…poured out for many” mean to us? (compare Mt 26:28; Lk22:20; see also Heb 8:6–13; 9:14,15; 10:19; 13:20,21)
3. What else does Jesus predict? (26–28) How does Peter respond, and what does this show about him? (29–31) Why does Jesus take his disciples to Gethsemane? (32–34) How is his prayer described? (35,36) What does he go and say to Peter, and why? (37,38) How is Jesus a contrast to him? (39–42)
4. What role does Judas play in Jesus’ arrest, and why? (43–46; cf. 18,21) What happens, what does Jesus say and do, and why? (47–49; cf. 21a) What do Jesus’ followers do, and why? (50–52; cf. 27)
5. Describe Jesus’ trial (53–59). What do these details tell us? Describe his interaction with the high priest (60–62). What can we learn from both his silence and his confession? How do those present respond, and why? (63–65)
6. Describe how Peter denied three times knowing Jesus (66–71; compare with verses 30,54). How is he a contrast to Jesus? What happened when he remembered Jesus’ word, and what can we learn from this? (72)