

*“Walking To The Cross”*

John 11:7

INTRO: It serves more than a marker between “B.C.” and “A.D.”; between Old Testament and New Testament; between law and grace; the cross is the dividing line of history and of mankind. Everything that went before pointed to it. Everything that has come since flows from it. That was especially true of that last week, the Passion or Holy week. Today let us walk to the cross. Then we stand at the foot of the cross. Then we will begin the walk from the cross.

I. HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY – John 12:12-19; Luke 19:28-40

2. HIS TEMPLE CLEANSING – Luke 19:45-48; Matthew 21:10-16

3. HIS TIRADE – Matthew 23; John 12:37-50

4. HIS TEACHING – John 13-17; Matthew 24-25

5. HIS TRIALS

(1) Before God- Luke 22:39-47

(2) Before The Disciples - John 18:1-5

(3) Before Annas – John 18:12-14

(4) Before Caiaphas – Mark 14:53-65

(5) Before The Sanhedrin – Luke 22:66-71

(6) Before Pilate – Luke 23:1-5

(7) Before Herod – Luke 23:6-12

(8) Before Pilate – Luke 23:13-25

6. HIS TORTURE – John 19:1-16

7. HIS TERMINATION – Luke 23:25-33

CONCL: Our reaction to the cross determines our eternity! Some ignore it or even despise it to their peril. But for those who embrace it, it brings life eternal.

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*“Hope For The Hurting”*

A Study Of 1 Peter

INTRO: Everywhere you look today you see people hurting. It is a part of our lives. Sometimes the hurt can lead to such despair. But it does not have to do so. Our heavenly Father, through his servant Peter, has given us all the coping devices one could ever need, not to mention many, many good reasons to rejoice instead!

I. THERE IS HOPE IN OUR SALVATION - 1 Peter 1:1-25

II. THERE IS HOPE IN OUR STANDING - 1 Peter 2:1-10

III. THERE IS HOPE IN OUR SUBMISSION - 1 Peter 2:11 - 3:12

IV. THERE IS HOPE IN OUR STAND - 1 Peter 3:13 - 4:6

1. The Manner Of Our Stand 3:13-17

2. The Motivation Of Our Stand 3:18 - 4:6

(1) The Affliction Of Our Savior 3:18a

(2) The Crucifixion Of Our Savior 3:18b

(3) The Expiration Of Our Savior 3:18c

(4) The Proclamation Of Our Savior 3:19-21a

(5) The Resurrection Of Our Savior 3:21b

(6) The Ascension Of Our Savior 3:22

(7) The Dominion Of Our Savior 4:1-4

1a. We Must Conform To His Example

2a. We Must Conform To His Expectation

1b. Contrasting To The Lost

2b. Confounding To The Lost

(8) The Retribution Of Our Savior

1a. Judging Sinners

2a. Judging Saints

CONCL: Dr. R. L. Matthews said it well, “If we knew better the character of God, we would not need the promises of God.” We have a Father we can trust, *no matter what we face in life!*

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