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## What Will You Do With Jesus?

Come with me on a journey as we go with Jesus from supper; the eleven follow, each deep in thought. This quiet, weary, and sorrowful procession goes down the path towards the Mount of Olives as the gentle breeze almost mockingly plays with the vines by the path.

Jesus knew what lay ahead. A tear would escape as he thought of His mom, family, disciples, and followers. Coming to Gethsemane He takes Peter, James, and John a little further with Him and being sorrowful and very heavy, He replies, "My heart is exceeding heavy, even unto death. Sit here and keep watch with me!"

Going a little further, He falls on His face and cries, agonizing for an hour, "Oh! My Father! Would it be possible to take this cup from me? Not my will, but Thine be done!"

Returning, He finds His disciples sleeping and says to them, "Wake up! Can't you watch with me one hour? The Spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak!"

He goes then, and prays a second time. "Oh, my Father, Oh, my Father, if it is not possible for this cup to pass from me except I drink it, may Your will be done."

Finding His disciples sleeping again, He lets them sleep and prays a third time, "Oh! My Father! Oh! My Father! If it is not possible for this cup to pass from me except I drink it, may Your will be done."

The rough, cruel Roman army with spears, swords, staves, clubs, lanterns, and a mob of people now appear. With Judas (one of His twelve disciples) in the lead, he walks up to Jesus, greeting Him, "Hail, Master" and kisses Him. Jesus' heart is torn in two as Judas, one of the twelve, betrays Him into the hands of evil men. He cared deeply for Judas! Christ willingly surrenders without a fight.

Roughly the soldiers grab Him, bind Him, and lead Him away to the High Priest.

The disciples flee or follow afar off.

Harshly, the High Priest questions Jesus, and they mock Him, spit on Him, blindfold Him and hit Him with their fists. Slapping Him, they make sport of Him.

The rooster crows. Jesus, knowing that Peter had denied Him three times, looks at Peter; their eyes meet, thus piercing the heart of Jesus as with a spear.

As morning dawns, they take Jesus to Pilate, saying, "This man who speaks blasphemy is a troublemaker."

Pilate questions Him and says, "I find no fault in Him." With that he sends Jesus to Herod. Herod questions Him, then Herod and his soldiers mock and ridicule Him, array Him in an elegant robe, and send

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Jesus is now being mocked, with a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His hand. They grab the reed and beat on the crown of thorns. Tears of love, blood, and spit trickle down His cheek. Oh, the pain! The agony! Pilate asks, "What will you do with Jesus?" And the mob cries, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" (*Continued on back*)

### **Pre - Registration**

Would be appreciated but not required to attend.

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# 2020 Spring Seminar Emotional Health

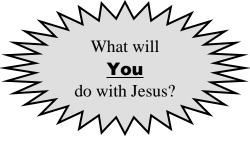
Place: Pilgrim Church 6516 Main St. Comber, ON

Theme: Negative Thinking vs. Healthy Thinking

|   | Apr. 17 & 18  | Saturday, April 18, 2020  |
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|   | Friday, April 17, 2020                                  | <b>9:30</b> - Welcome & Prayer Gerald Weber<br><b>10:30</b> – Lies and AgreementsDavid Lichty |
|   | 6:30 – Registration                                     | 10:15 – Break   |
|   | 7:00 - Welcome & Prayer<br>Gerald Weber                 | 9:45 – TestimonyMatt Gerber<br>12:00 – Lunch bring your own                                   |
| m | <b>7:15</b> Topic – Who Am I /<br>IdentityLester Martin | 1:00 Practical Application / Renewing the Mind.<br>   |

# Needs Finances to support another mentor.

- Finances for more
- office space.
- We are scheduling in 2021



#### What Will You Do With Jesus? Continued

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Dave for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as he meets regularly with people.
- The board as decisions are made for the work of this ministry.
- Upcoming Seminars and speakers.

Pilate releases Jesus to the mob, and orders him to the scourging pole, which the Romans call "halfway death" Picture our dear Lord, who missed a night of sleep, sweated in the garden, with loss of blood, bruises from beatings, muscles spasms from the scourging, and tears of love mixed with sweat, blood, and spit on his face. His body now being very weak, they force Him to carry His cross as they play games of mockery on the pavement. His body gives out and He falls. After hitting, kicking, and yelling they eventually get Simon to carry the cross. Now at the top of the hill they push Him down on the cross, stretch out His arms and in each hand they drive a big rough nail. His body flinches with each blow. Then they grab His legs and drive the nail through them as well. His body writhes in pain. How many times they missed the nail and hit Him, we are not told.

The soldiers pick up the cross and drop it in the hole. With a thud it hits the bottom as the flesh around the nails tears from the weight of the body. He is given vinegar mixed with gall to drink and His clothes are given away. A thief is also crucified on either side, while Barabbas (a criminal), has been released! People all around hurl insults at Him, along with one of the thieves also. Yet, in love, Jesus reaches out to the other thief who saw His need of Jesus.

As His life is almost gone, He cares about those that treated Him so cruelly and prays to His heavenly Father for them, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." After that He cried, "It is finished," and He died. He was pierced in His side; that precious blood and water flowed from His side. Sin's debt was paid! BUT...Praise be to God, on that glorious Easter morning, He Arose! The grave clothes, the grave, and the stone in front of the tomb could not hold Him. He is Risen! Victory! Satan, hell, death, and the grave are defeated. As you reflect this Easter season on the price Jesus paid for you to have eternal life, I ask you this question, "What will you do with Jesus?" Will you betray Him, like Judas? Will you deny Him, like Peter? Will you accuse him, like the religious people? Will you make fun of Him, like Herod? Will you try to ignore Him, like Pilate? Will you see your need of Him and accept Him, as the thief on the cross? What will you do with Jesus? Jesus loves you wherever you are. As long as you have life it is not too late to come to Him. The chorus of a song says it this way. "What will you do with Jesus? Neutral you cannot be; Someday your heart will be asking, What will He do with ME?" I am forever grateful for Jesus' love to me, Dave Lichty

1. Spring Seminar, April 17 & 18 In Comber, ON. See details on the front side of this newsletter. **2.** Premarital Group Sessions For engaged couples, but married couples are also welcome.

We will cover some fundamental issues in relationships as a group, with the option of working privately on personal issues as a couple if required. Date to be determined when 4 to 6 couples have registered. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.

**3.** Grief Share. We plan to start the next group in the fall of 2020. That group is almost full. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.

4. Presentation There have been some inquiries about doing presentations at churches. We would gladly come and share with your congregation about the work of the ministry. To schedule a presentation please contact Dave Lichty or one of the board members.

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