

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

March 24

## THE ROAD TO EASTER THE PURPOSE, THE PASSION, AND THE POWER OF HOLY WEEK

### 1. The Trial of Jesus shows us God's Purpose.

**John 10:11 (NIV)** *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

**John 10:18 (NIV)** *"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."*

**John 12:27 (AMP)** *"Now My soul is troubled and deeply distressed. And what shall I say? Father save me from this hour of trial and agony? But it was for this very purpose that I have come to this hour."*

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)** *"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God".*

**John 12:47 (NIV)** *"I did not come to judge the world, but to save it."*

### His purpose was to save the world.

**Matthew 26:59-60 (NIV)** *"The chief priests and the entire Jewish Supreme Court assembled there and looked for witnesses who would lie about Jesus, in order to build a case against him that would result in a death sentence. But even though they found many who agreed to be false witnesses, these always contradicted each other."*

**John 10:30-33 (NIV)** *"I and the Father are one." Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."*

**Luke 22:70-71 (NIV)** *"They all asked, 'Are you then the Son of God?' He replied, 'You are right in saying I am.' Then they said, 'Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips.'*

## 2. The death of Jesus demonstrates God's passionate love for us.

**Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)** "When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners...God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

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**Ephesians 1:7 (CEV)** "Christ sacrificed His life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because of God's amazing grace."

**Hebrews 2:10 (CEV)** "Everything belongs to God, and all things were created by His power. So God did the right thing when He made Jesus perfect through suffering, as Jesus led many of God's children to be saved and to share in His glory."

## 3. The resurrection of Jesus shows us God's Power.

**Romans 1:4 (Living Bible)** "By being raised from the dead He proved He was the mighty Son of God, with the nature of God Himself."

**Ephesians 1:19-20 (Living Bible)** "I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It is that same mighty power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead..."

**The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to you.**

## HOW DO I RESPOND?

1. I ought to love Christ.
2. I ought to hate sin.
3. I ought to tell others.

**2 Corinthians 5:19 (NIV)** "God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. No longer counting peoples' sins against them. This is the wonderful message He has given us to tell others."