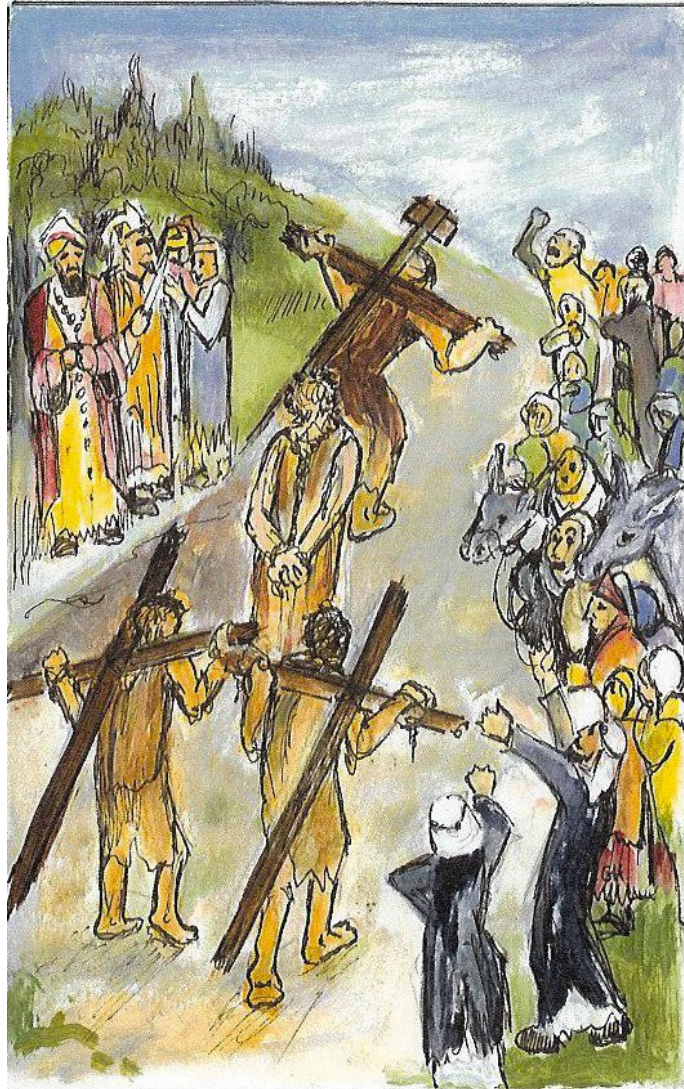


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**JESUS' "LAST" DAYS**



**Luke 19-24**

**The Death and Resurrection of Jesus  
According to Luke.**

**Bible Studies : Term 1/2 : 2011 : Part One**

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## **The Death and Resurrection of Jesus according to Luke.**

### **Luke 19-24**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven,

Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51

In our journey through Luke's Gospel over the last few years we have walked with Jesus up to the very gates of Jerusalem. Jesus has walked those dusty roads knowing full well that he is going there to suffer and die, he has told the disciples as much.(9:22), and yet he goes.

These thirteen studies (six in part one with another seven in part two) follow Jesus through his last week and then on to the victory of his resurrection.

These events stand at the absolute heart of our faith as Christians. Here is Jesus the Christ living, dying, rising again and ascending to His Father. Here is Jesus the Christ sacrificing himself for all mankind. Here is Jesus the Christ paying the penalty and feeling God's wrath so that we don't have to.

It is my prayer that through these studies we will all grow in appreciation of what Jesus has done for us and that we might therefore follow, serve and love Him more deeply and willingly.

*Greg Holmes - January 2011*

## ***THE STUDIES***

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The study booklets for these studies will be produced in 2 parts. This is part one. Part two will be available by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**Study 1: Luke 19:45-20:8**  
**TEMPLE and AUTHORITY**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
1	Luke 19:28-44	Jesus as the King coming to his Kingdom.	Thank God for the Gospel accounts of Jesus	
2	Luke 19:45-48	How we come into God's 'house of prayer.'	That we will enable all to come to the Lord in true prayer.	
3	Luke 20:1-8	The true nature of Jesus' authority	Praise God that Jesus is our King.	
4	Matthew 21:12-17	What it means to worship God 'in spirit and in truth.'	For all those who gather to worship our God.	
5	Isaiah 56:6-7	How Jesus' life and death is salvation to all the nations.	That God will continue to gather people to himself.	

## **Study 1: Luke 19:45-20:8**

### **TEMPLE and AUTHORITY**

#### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. "Then..."(v45). What is the connection back to the previous passages?**
- 2. What is Jesus' reason for clearing the Temple and what is the ruler's reaction?**
- 3. What question do they ask? What is the real reason for it?**
- 4. What is the genius of Jesus' reply? (Or is he simply evading the question/)**

#### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. How does all this fit into Luke's wider story?**
- 2. What dilemma does Jesus and the people's response to him pose for the Jewish Leaders?**
- 3. What is the Temple all about? What activities are meant to take place there?**
- 4. What authority does Jesus have? How do the two incidents in this passage illustrate this?**

#### **Apply**

- 1. Who is the 'authority' you look to? How can you (and other people) tell?**
- 2. In what way do we corrupt God's house (from New Testament times it is the people of the church)?**

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**For Next Week: Read Luke 20:9-26.**

## **Study 2: Luke 20:9-26** **TENANTS and TAXES**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
<b>1</b>	Luke 20:9-19	Who owns your 'vineyard'?	That you will be a faithful worker in our Lord's vineyard.	
<b>2</b>	Luke 20:20-26	What 'taxes' we owe God.	For our governments and those who lead them.	
<b>3</b>	Psalm 118:19-24	The salvation that comes to those who do not 'reject' Jesus.	Praise God for his eternal plan of salvation.	
<b>4</b>	Matthew 20:1-16	What it means to be a worker in God's vineyard.	For wisdom and strength to serve our God.	
<b>5</b>	Isaiah 5:1-5	God's love for his vineyard.	For boldness to proclaim this love in a world that rejects it.	

## **Study 2: Luke 20:9-26**

### **TENANTS and TAXES**

#### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. What is the 'story' of the parable?**
- 2. Who is the parable referring to?**
- 3. What is the Jewish leader's reaction to Jesus' story?**
- 4. What is the trap in the question in v20-22? What makes Jesus' reply so appropriate?**

#### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. How does the parable relate to the question about authority from last week's passage?**
- 2. How does the parable represent world and/or Jewish history from God's point of view ?**
- 3. What is Jesus saying about being a 'stone'?**
- 4. What relationship can you see between Jesus parable and his answer to the taxes question?**

#### **Apply**

- 1. Who owns your vineyard? How do you treat that owner?**
- 2. Meditate on Jesus' answer to the taxes question. Who do we 'give' to? Do we give to God what is due to him?**

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**For Next Week: Read Luke 20:27-21:4 .**

**Study 3: Luke 20:27-21:4**  
**RESURRECTION and SACRIFICE**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
<b>1</b>	Luke 20:27-40	Belonging to 'this age' or to 'that age'.	That God will give you an increasing understanding of the next age.	
<b>2</b>	Luke 20:41-44	Jesus as 'Lord'.	For Jesus' Lordship to be known in all the world. .	
<b>3</b>	Luke 20:45-21:4	The contrast between the 'teachers' and the widow	For a right attitude to the disadvantaged and to our possessions.	
<b>4</b>	Matthew 6:1-4	Giving in secret.	For a generous spirit towards what God has given us.	
<b>5</b>	Job 19:23-27	Jesus as our Redeemer.	Thank God for the hope of resurrection.	

## **Study 3: Luke 20:27-21:4**

# **RESURRECTION and SACRIFICE**

### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. Now the rulers try a parable of their own. What is the 'trick' in this one?**
- 2. Does Jesus answer the question? What does he affirm?**
- 3. What two examples of resurrection does Jesus give?**
- 4. According to Jesus, what problem do the teachers of the law have? How is the widow an example of the opposite?**

### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. What insight into heaven is given in Jesus answer to the Sadducees?**
- 2. Read Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:2; Hosea 6:1-3 and Ezekiel 37. What do these Old Testament passages, at the very least, hint at?**
- 3. Read Matthew 6:1-4. What does this tell us about how to give?**
- 4. What are Sadducees and Pharisees? Do we need to know?**

### **Apply**

- 1. Which age do you desire to belong to (see v34-35)? Why? How is this preference evident in your life?**
- 2. What 'mite' do you give?**

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**For Next Week: Read Luke 21:5-38 .**

**Study 4: Luke 21:5-38**  
**TRIBULATION and HOPE**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
<b>1</b>	Luke 21:5-11	The signs of the times.	For God's wisdom to see His work in the world.	
<b>2</b>	Luke 21:12-24	Speaking up for Jesus	For God's strength and guidance when we need to speak for Him.	
<b>3</b>	Luke 21:25-38	The	For God's help that we might always 'watch and pray.'	
<b>4</b>	Luke 17:20-37	Being ready for Jesus' return.	For God's strength to live for him in these 'last days.'	
<b>5</b>	Amos 5:17-20	God's final judgement on this rebellious world.	For boldness to warn those around us of God's coming wrath.	

## **Study 4: Luke 21:5-38** **TRIBULATION and HOPE**

### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. What, in summary, is this whole passage about?**
- 2. To what extent does v10 reflect tomorrow's Sydney Morning Herald headlines?**
- 3. In this passage what assurances are there for the faithful Christian?**
- 4. What does Jesus mean by v32?**

### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. What future is Jesus talking about here? How much are we still waiting for?**
- 2. What is to be the role of the Temple in Jesus' new Kingdom?**
- 3. What are Jesus' followers to do in regard to these events?**
- 4. Compare Daniel 7:13-14 with v27. From the context in Daniel what is this saying about Jesus?**

### **Apply**

- 1. Why are these prophecies important to us now?**
- 2. How must we be 'careful' (v34)?**

**For Next Week: Read Luke 22:1-38 .**

## **Study 5: Luke 22:1-38**

### **BREAD and WINE**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
<b>1</b>	Luke 22:1-6	The nature of betrayal	For strength from our Lord to resist the temptation to fall away.	
<b>2</b>	Luke 22:7-23	The significance of celebrating this meal	For a right worshipful attitude when we celebrate the Lord's Supper.	
<b>3</b>	Luke 22:24-28	Standing firm for Jesus no matter what the circumstances.	For all those in our world who are having their faith challenged.	
<b>4</b>	1 Corinthians 11:23-30	The importance of our 'fellowship' with one another.	For a right attitude when we come together to worship on Sundays	
<b>5</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	God's eternal plan.	A greater appreciation of the breadth and scope of God's work to call people to himself.	

## **Study 5: Luke 22:1-38**

### **BREAD and WINE**

#### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. What does Judas do now? How is betrayal a sub-theme in the rest of the passage?**
- 2. What meal is prepared?**
- 3. What does Jesus say about the bread? And about the wine? Why are these words important?**
- 4. What word does Jesus have for Peter?**

#### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. What are you reminded of by the way in which the room is provided?**
- 2. Where are the disciples minds wandering to during the meal?**
- 3. What does Jesus mean by 'the new covenant in my blood'?**
- 4. What do we learn about rule in the Kingdom from this passage?**
- 5. (Why 'buy swords'?)**

#### **Apply**

- 1. What should we have in mind when we share 'the Lord's Supper'?**
- 2. Meditate on what it means to be a member of Jesus' Kingdom under his New Covenant.**

**For Next Week: Read Luke 22:39-53 .**

**Study 6: Luke 22:39-53**  
**PRAYER and ARREST**

Day	Reading	To Think On	To Pray About	Personal Prayer Points
<b>1</b>	Luke 22:39-44	What Jesus suffered for you.	Thank God for Jesus' willingness to 'drink the cup' for you.	
<b>2</b>	Luke 22:45-46	Watching, Praying and Sleeping.	For strength to 'watch and pray.'	
<b>3</b>	Luke 22:46-53	The irony of 'a kiss'	Those who face arrest and persecution because they follow Jesus.	
<b>4</b>	Luke 4:1-13	The nature of temptation.	For strength to resist Satan's temptation.	
<b>5</b>	Psalms 75:6-8	Jesus' willingness to drink the 'cup' of God's wrath for us.	For a willingness to warn those around us of God's coming Judgment.	

## **Study 6: Luke 22:39-53**

### **PRAYER and ARREST**

#### **Explore the Basics**

*Read the passage carefully together.*

- 1. Where do Jesus and the disciples go now?**
- 2. What are the disciples commanded to do? How do they go? Why?**
- 3. What does Jesus pray for? (Compare Matthew 26:30-46, Mark 14:26-42)**
- 4. Who else do they now meet in the Garden? What happens?**

#### **Deeper and Wider**

- 1. What is at stake in Jesus' prayer? What is he being tempted to do?**
- 2. In what way is this temptation similar to the temptation in Luke 4:1-13**
- 3. What is Jesus' challenge to the Chief Priest and the guard and the elders?**
- 4. What is the sword used for now? Why does Jesus heal the ear?**

#### **Apply**

- 1. IS Jesus leading a rebellion?**
- 2. How are you going with watching and praying?**

**For Next Time: Read Luke 22:54-61.**

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