

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: PROPHETIC ILLUSTRATIONS

Main Text: Matthew 26:14-29

Sermon Description: The record of events immediately leading up to the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are a flurry of activity in the gospel. From the perspective of an ignorant or casual observer, they would seem inconsequential, chaotic, and tragic. From the vantage point of prophetic expectation and sovereign understanding, however, each detail glows with supernatural significance. Though Jesus himself faced unfathomable anguish and dread of the Father's will to crush Him – He nevertheless highlights in His awareness, teaching, and preparation what will soon overcome Him. His sovereign insight and divine knowledge point the attentive reader to eternal glories in these moments again and again. Christ's understanding of His appointment and the confluence of all of predestined history is summarized and encapsulated in the phrase: (18) “My time is at hand” – these words accompanied instructions for the use of a host home for the Passover He would observe with His disciples. These words had accompanied the preaching John the Baptist and Christ Himself in calling those with ears to hear to repentance in anticipation of this very day. Now the events, reactions, and moment by moment circumstances are serving to spotlight the significance of Jesus' fulfillment of redemptive revelation.

Heading: 3 PROPHETICALLY SIGNIFICANT DETAILS RECURRING IN OUR TEXT:

1. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BREAD

- a. Unleavened bread (Ex 12:17-20,29-34) b. Occasion for betrayal (Ps 41:5-9) c. Broken body (26-29)

2. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MONEY

- a. Offering for burial (7-12) b. Cost of betrayal (Ex 31:32, Zech11:10-14) c. Field of blood (27:3-10)

3. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SACRIFICE

- a. Purchase of sacrifice b. Preparation of sacrifice c. Passover fulfilled (28-29)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Theme: unleavened bread	Theme: Betrayal prophesied	Theme: Broken body	Theme: Cost of betrayal	Theme: Field of blood	Theme: Passover sacrifice
Verses: Ex 12:17-20, 29-34	Verses: Ps 41:5-9	Verses: Mat 26:26-29	Verses: Zech 11:10-14	Verses: Mat 27:3-10	Verses: Mat 26:26-29

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Mat 26:30-46 ...Threshold of the Cross...