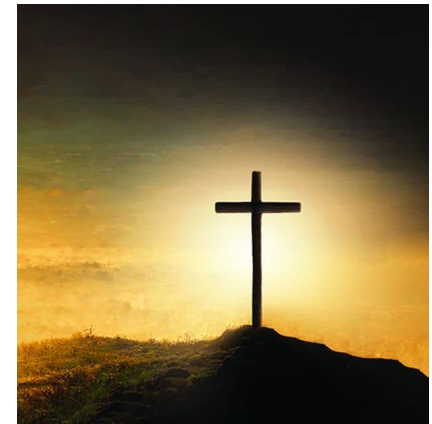




## Suffering and Death of the King

Mark 14-15

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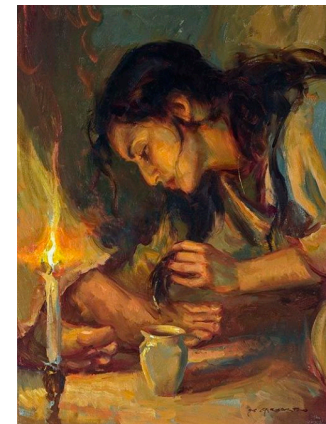
- Setting the scene and the motives (vv 1-2)
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  - Renewed after the Temple experience (11:18)
  - Complicated by the Passover crowds



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- Feast of Unleavened Bread
- Preparation of the Passover meal (12-16)
- Reminds us of the report that Jesus sent two disciples into the village to bring the colt for his entry into Jerusalem
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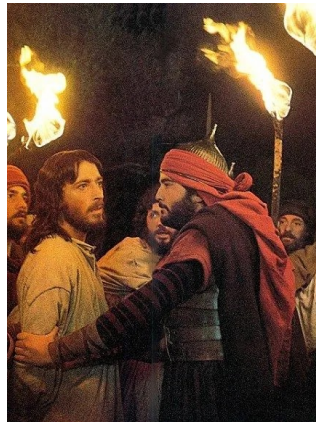
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  - "I would die with you" is hyperbole and is not Peter's understanding



### Jesus Prayer and Arrest on the Mount of Olives 14:32-52

- The agony of Gethsemane (32-34)
- Jesus' prayer (35-41)
  - Suffering and obedience
  - The disciples' weakness
- Jesus' arrest (42-52)
  - Judas' kiss
  - Jesus' acceptance



### Interrogations of Jesus and Peter Mark 14:53-72

- The young man's flight (52-53)
  - Unique to Mark's gospel
- False witnesses and Jesus' silence (54-65)
  - False accusations
  - Jesus' silence
- Peter's denial (66-72)
  - Three denials
  - The rooster crows
  - Peter's realization

