

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

God is My Salvation – Isaiah

74. Counted with the Condemned – Isa. 53:12; Mark 15:25-28; Luke 22:35-38

- I. Arm Yourself – Luke 22:35-38
 - A. At First – no opposition – Luke 9:4; 10:5-9, 17
 - B. But Now – everything is about to change
 - 1. Hated and Despised as Common Criminals
 - 2. Be Ready for the Struggle – 1 Peter 4:1-5
 - a. Be as determined as a man who gives up everything as long as he possesses a sword to continue to be able to fight and defend himself
 - b. Be armed at whatever cost with unbreakable courage and determination in the struggles of following Christ – Luke 9:23
 - c. The Sword of the Spirit – Gal. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16; 2:16; John 12:48
 - 1) Salvation – Psalm 19:7; Rom. 1:16
 - 2) Sanctification – the fight against sin – John 17:7; Psalm 119:9, 11
 - 3) Reformation – renewing your mind – Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:17-24; 2 Cor. 10:4-6
 - 3. The Disciples Missed His Point – 2 swords – John 18:36
- II. Treasonous Traitors – Mark 15:25-28
 - A. A Rebel – a traitor against Rome
 - B. A Robber – insurrection, zealot, terrorist
 - 1. High Treason – King of the Jews (supplanting Caesar)
 - 2. A Murderous Attack – Mark 15:6-15
 - 3. That Third Cross was Meant for Barabbas
 - C. A Reckoning – this is what it takes to be on His right and left hand – Mark 10:35-40
- III. The King of Kings – Isaiah 53:12
 - A. The Lord’s Portion – The whole company of the redeemed
 - 1. “I will apportion to Him the many”
 - 2. Great = many
 - 3. The Servant receives as His own all those (the many) whom He died to save – John 6:37
 - B. The Lord’s Place – King of Kings
 - 1. “The strong He will apportion as spoil”
 - 2. Strong = mighty, vast, numerous (the Kings of Isaiah 52:14-15)
 - 3. Total Supremacy of Christ – He takes the strong by His own superior power and disposes of them according to His own pleasure – Daniel 2:36-47; 4:34-35
 - C. He Receives This Portion and Position Because of These Facts:
 - 1. His death was voluntary – John 10:18; Phil. 2:7
 - 2. He personally identified Himself with those He came to save – (was numbered, counted with the rebels) – Luke 22:35-38
 - 3. He acted as a substitute in lifting up and taking away the actual wrongdoing of many – John 1:29; Rom. 11:26-27; 1 John 3:5
 - 4. He acted as Mediator and makes intercession – Job 9:32-33; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 8:6; 9:15; 12:22-24