**“Who is This Man?”**

**A Study through the Gospel of Mark**

**“Repent and Believe the Gospel”**

**Mark 14: 43-72**

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**Almost every single detail of Jesus’s trial was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and violated the governing law.**

**None of the characters that interacted with Jesus were named in this passage except two: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Peter and Judas were remarkably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but ultimately, they were tragically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ far more often than we may want to admit.**

**No matter what we have done, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is too far from the grace of God.**

**I must be willing to turn to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that comes from Jesus Christ.**

**Judas was sad and remorseful but Judas was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward God.**

**Judas knew that Jesus could forgive him and yet his heart was woefully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus doesn’t want you to just “feel bad” about your sin. He wants you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him and His righteousness as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Him for salvation.**

**No one can make up for their sin by their own efforts. No one can undo their unfaithfulness, betrayal, and denial of God. No one can work their own way out of the brokenness of the world and the brokenness in their own heart. We can’t undo our sin. All we can do is throw ourselves on the mercy of the one gave Himself for us: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Upon Peter’s third denial, he broke down and, being grieved by his sin, he remembered Jesus words - that he would deny Him - and he wept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But Peter also remembered Jesus’s words of repentance and forgiveness and His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to forgive sins.**

**Jesus did not hold Peter’s sin over him. He did not tell him he had messed up too much or too many times. Rather, He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him for his three-times denial and He called him to serve Him once again (John 21:15-19).**

**Mark draws out for us these two characters - amongst a crowd of unnamed others - so that we can see clearly what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to God is.**

**Application (Take Home Truths)**

**God has made and created us all to be in right relationship with Him. However, we have all run from God, from His ways, His design, and His word. The Bible calls this sin and that sin has caused brokenness in the world and brokenness in our own lives. The truth is, many have tried - in some form or someway - to escape that brokenness by our own efforts but all this ever does is lead right back to more despair and right back to more brokenness. Thankfully, Jesus Christ has come to be the way for us to be brought back into right relationship with God. He has come to take our place for this sin that has separated us from God. Would you like to talk with someone more about this?**

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| **unjust** | **Judas & Peter** | **similar & different** | **betray & deny** | **no one** | **grace** | **repentant** |
| **unwilling** | **cling & trust** | **Jesus Christ** | **bitterly & power** | **forgave** | **way** |