

## He Must Die – Heb. 9:22-28

### Introduction:

1. Read **Matt. 16:18-21**
  - A. You are the Christ
  - B. I will build my church.
2. From that time on Jesus began to explain to them that he **must** be killed.
3. Thoughts on Death:
  - A. We do not like to think about it.
  - B. Death is permanent. Death is final. We fear death.
  - C. Death is our enemy, **I Cor. 15:26**.
  - D. Death is inevitable, **Heb. 9:27**
  - E. Not many want to die and fewer are ready to die.
  - F. Jesus' attitude towards death was different.

### DISCUSSION:

- I. Jesus had a clear mind about his death.
  - A. He came into the world to die for the world. **John 3:16**
    - (1) To Pilate he stated, **John 18:37**
    - (2) To be made King he had to die, **Heb. 9:27**
- II. He prepared his disciples for his death.
  - A. **Matt. 16:21**;
    - (1) **Matt. 20: 17-19**
    - (2) **Luke 18:31-32**
    - (3) Mary anointed him in preparation for his death – **Matt. 26:7-12**
    - (4) God anointed Him in preparation for his death
      - i. **Acts 4:26,27**
      - ii. **Acts 10:38**
  - B. Was His death any less painful? **Matt. 27:46**
  - C. **Acts 2: 24**
  - D. Jesus planned His death but it was not suicide. **Rom. 8:28; Gen. 50:20**
- III. Why did Jesus die?
  - A. Pilate asked this question of the mob that wanted Him dead. **Matt. 27:22-23**
  - B. The thief on the cross agonized over his death, **Luke 23:41**
  - C. Jesus answered as a matter of fact, He **must** die! **Matt. 16:21**
  - D. Jesus was quick to point out that He was giving up his life; it was not being taken away from Him. **John 10:17**
  - E. Jesus died for our sins – this is the gospel. **I Cor. 15:1-4; Heb. 9:22-28**
- IV. Man is an awful sinner condemned to an awful destiny, **Rom. 3:23; 6:23**.
  - A. The fiery serpents, **Numbers 21:5-9**.
  - B. **John 3:14-15**.
  - C. Jesus is the cure for our sins and his death is substituted for ours.
- V. The “Passover” – **Ex. 12:13** – “**When I see the blood, I will pass over you**”
  - A. Christ is our Passover – **I Cor. 5:7-8**
  - B. **Are you under the blood?**
  - C. Christ is our “Scapegoat” – **Lev. 16:20**