



# PEARL FAMILY CHURCH PODCAST

## THE GOSPEL

### Matthew 26-28

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#### Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

**Matthew 13:45-46 (WNT)** the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

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**Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

#### The Cheerful Giver

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7** But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

#### The Plot to Kill Jesus

**Matthew 26:1** And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

**Matthew 26:2** **Ye know that after two days is *the feast of the passover*, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.**

**Matthew 26:3** Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

**Matthew 26:4** And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill *him*.

**Matthew 26:5** But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar among the people.

#### Jesus Anointed at Bethany

**Matthew 26:6** Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

**Matthew 26:7** There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat *at meat*.

Matthew 26:8 But when his disciples saw *it*, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose *is* this waste?

Matthew 26:9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

Matthew 26:10 When Jesus understood *it*, he said unto them, **Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.**

Matthew 26:11 **For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.**

Matthew 26:12 **For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did *it* for my burial.**

Matthew 26:13 **Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, *there* shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.**

### **Judas to Betray Jesus**

Matthew 26:14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,

Matthew 26:15 And said *unto them*, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

### **The Passover with the Disciples**

Matthew 26:17 Now the first *day* of the *feast of unleavened bread* the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

Matthew 26:18 And he said, **Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.**

Matthew 26:19 And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

Matthew 26:20 Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

Matthew 26:21 And as they did eat, he said, **Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.**

Matthew 26:22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

Matthew 26:23 And he answered and said, **He that dippeth *his* hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.**

Matthew 26:24 **The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.**

Matthew 26:25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, **Thou hast said.**

### **Institution of the Lord's Supper**

Matthew 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, **Take, eat; this is my body.**

Matthew 26:27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, **Drink ye all of it;**

Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:5 But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

### Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:31 Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.

Matthew 26:32 But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

Matthew 26:33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.

Matthew 26:34 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

Matthew 26:35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

### Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

Matthew 26:37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

Matthew 26:38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Matthew 26:40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

Matthew 26:42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Matthew 26:43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

Matthew 26:44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Matthew 26:45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, **Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.**

Matthew 26:46 **Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.**

### **Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

Matthew 26:47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

Matthew 26:48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

Matthew 26:49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

Matthew 26:50 And Jesus said unto him, **Friend, wherefore art thou come?** Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

Joh 10:10 **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

Matthew 26:51 And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out *his* hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.

Matthew 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, **Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.**

Matthew 26:53 **Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?**

Matthew 26:54 **But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?**

Matthew 26:55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, **Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.**

Matthew 26:56 **But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.** Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

### **Jesus Before Caiaphas and the Council**

Matthew 26:57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

Matthew 26:58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

Matthew 26:59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

Matthew 26:60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, *yet* found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

Matthew 26:61 And said, This *fellow* said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

**Matthew 26:62** And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee?

**Matthew 26:63** But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

**Isaiah 53:7** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

**Matthew 26:64** Jesus saith unto him, **Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

**Matthew 26:65** Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

**Matthew 26:66** What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

**Matthew 26:67** Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote *him* with the palms of their hands,

**Matthew 26:68** Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

### **Peter Denies Jesus**

**Matthew 26:69** Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

**Matthew 26:70** But he denied before *them* all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

**Matthew 26:71** And when he was gone out into the porch, another *maid* saw him, and said unto them that were there, This *fellow* was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

**Matthew 26:72** And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

**Matthew 26:73** And after a while came unto *him* they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art *one* of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee.

**Matthew 26:74** Then began he to curse and to swear, *saying*, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

**Matthew 26:75** And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crew, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

### **Jesus Delivered to Pilate**

**Matthew 27:1** When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

**Matthew 27:2** And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

### **Judas Hangs Himself**

**Matthew 27:3** Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

**Matthew 27:4** Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*.

**Matthew 27:5** And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

**Matthew 27:6** And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

**Matthew 27:7** And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

**Matthew 27:8** Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

**Matthew 27:9** Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

**Matthew 27:10** And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

### **Jesus Before Pilate**

**Matthew 27:11** And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, **Thou sayest.**

**Matthew 27:12** And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

**Matthew 27:13** Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?

**Matthew 27:14** And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

### **The Crowd Chooses Barabbas**

**Matthew 27:15** Now at *that* feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.

**Matthew 27:16** And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

**Matthew 27:17** Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

**Matthew 27:18** For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

**Matthew 27:19** When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

**Matthew 27:20** But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

**Matthew 27:21** The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

**Matthew 27:22** Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? *They* all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

**Matthew 27:23** And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.



## Pilate Delivers Jesus to Be Crucified

**Matthew 27:24** When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see *ye to it*.

**Matthew 27:25** Then answered all the people, and said, His blood *be* on us, and on our children.

**Matthew 27:26** Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *him* to be crucified.

## Jesus Is Mocked

**Matthew 27:27** Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band *of soldiers*.

**Matthew 27:28** And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.

**Matthew 27:29** And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

**Matthew 27:30** And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

**Matthew 27:31** And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify *him*.

## The Crucifixion

**Matthew 27:32** And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

**Matthew 27:33** And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,

**Matthew 27:34** They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted *thereof*, he would not drink.

**Matthew 27:35** And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

**Matthew 27:36** And sitting down they watched him there;

**Matthew 27:37** And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

**Matthew 27:38** Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

**Matthew 27:39** And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,

**Matthew 27:40** And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

**Matthew 27:41** Likewise also the chief priests mocking *him*, with the scribes and elders, said,

**Matthew 27:42** He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

**Matthew 27:43** He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

**Matthew 27:44** The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

### **The Death of Jesus**

**Matthew 27:45** Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

**Matthew 27:46** And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, **Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?** that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

**Matthew 27:47** Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that*, said, This *man* calleth for Elias.

**Matthew 27:48** And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink.

**Matthew 27:49** The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

**Matthew 27:50** Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

**Matthew 27:51** And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

**Matthew 27:52** And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

**Matthew 27:53** And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

**Matthew 27:54** Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

**Matthew 27:55** And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:

**Matthew 27:56** Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.

### **Jesus Is Buried**

**Matthew 27:57** When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

**Matthew 27:58** He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

**Matthew 27:59** And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

**Matthew 27:60** And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

**Matthew 27:61** And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.



## The Guard at the Tomb

**Matthew 27:62** Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

**Matthew 27:63** Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

**Matthew 27:64** Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

**Matthew 27:65** Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make *it* as sure as ye can.

**Matthew 27:66** So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

## The Resurrection

**Matthew 28:1** In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

**Matthew 28:2** And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

**Matthew 28:3** His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

**Matthew 28:4** And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*.

**Matthew 28:5** And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

**Matthew 28:6** He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

**Matthew 28:7** And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

**Matthew 28:8** And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

**Matthew 28:9** And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, **All hail.** And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

**Matthew 28:10** Then said Jesus unto them, **Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.**

## The Report of the Guard

**Matthew 28:11** Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

**Matthew 28:12** And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

**Matthew 28:13** Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him *away* while we slept.

**Matthew 28:14** And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

**Matthew 28:15** So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

## The Great Commission

**Matthew 28:16** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

**Matthew 28:17** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

**Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

**Matthew 28:19** **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

**Matthew 28:20** **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.**

- **Jesus is God's Gift for you**

**Ephesians 2:8-9** for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Ephesians 2:6** And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

- **Your active part – align your heart with your mouth**

**Romans 10:9-10** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**This is your moment.** Pray where you hear it with your own ears and the whole church will pray together with you along – so now pray along with Pastor Dave...

**"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS, I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."**

**IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.**

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**GOD HAS AN AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

**THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

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