

## You Were on His Mind Sermon Notes

John 17: 20-26

The title of this sermon: You Were on His Mind

1. First, when Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane praying, you were on His mind. Let's look at John 17 to see what Jesus prayed for in the garden. Jesus' prayer can be divided into three parts.
  - a. First in part 1, Jesus prayed that God would be glorified through what Jesus would do. He also asked God to glorify him with the glory Jesus had before the world began.
  - b. The second thing he prayed for was the disciples. He prayed that God would protect them from the evil one (verses 11 and 12) and that God would sanctify them by the truth (verse 17).
  - c. Lastly Jesus prayed for those who would believe in Him through the message of the disciples (that's you and me). He prayed that we would be one (verse 21 and 22). In verse 23, Jesus also prayed "that the world would know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.
2. The second point, is that when Jesus was on the cross, you were on His mind.
  - a. First, his death was prophesied in the Old Testament. Jesus death had to take place the way God had said it would be through the prophets. There are 20 prophecies from the Old Testament that relates to Jesus' death. See list on back. Also see Matthew 20:17-19
  - b. The second reason is the cross is how God reconciled us to Himself 2 Corinthians 5:18
  - c. The third reason is the cross is how we obtain the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).
  - d. The fourth reason is that Christ gave us an example of being obedient to God (Philippians 2:8-11).
  - e. The fifth reason is the cross defeated the powers of the enemy and made a public spectacle of them Colossians 2:14-15.
  - f. Lastly, through the cross, Jesus bought and brought our healing 1 Peter 2:24
3. Third, He was thinking of you when He rose from the grave.
  - a. First, the resurrection is how we are justified to God Romans 4:25
  - b. Second, through the empty grave, we are born again to a living hope 1 Peter 1:3
  - c. Third, Jesus rose from the dead so that those who believe in Him will never die John 11:25-26.
  - d. Fourth, the resurrection gives us faith and hope 1 Peter 1:21
  - e. The fifth thing is the resurrection makes our faith in God useful 1 Corinthians 15:17
  - f. The sixth thing is this is our source of salvation Romans 10:9-10 & Hebrews 5:8-9.
4. In closing, you are still on His mind now. Jesus is currently doing three things in Heaven
  - a. First, He is sitting at the right hand of His father: Hebrews 10:11-14
  - b. Second Jesus is appearing in Heaven on our behalf Hebrews 9:24
  - c. Third, Jesus is interceding at the right hand of His father. Romans 8:34
  - d. Fourth Jesus is waiting. Jesus is waiting for the time when the Father will tell Him it is time to go get your bride, your church and bring her home. Matthew 24:36 & 2 Peter 3:9

## Old Testament Prophecies related to Holy Week of Jesus

- 1) Messiah would be betrayed. Psalm 41:9 Zechariah 11:12-13 Luke 22:47-48 Matthew 26:14-16
- 2) Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field. Zechariah 11:12-13 Matthew 27:9-10
- 3) Messiah would be falsely accused. Psalm 35:11 Mark 14:57-58
- 4) Messiah would be silent before his accusers. Isaiah 53:7 Mark 15:4-5
- 5) Messiah would be spat upon and struck. Isaiah 50:6 Matthew 26:67
- 6) Messiah would be hated without cause. Psalm 35:19 Psalm 69:4 John 15:24-25
- 7) Messiah would be crucified with criminals. Isaiah 53:12 Matthew 27:38 Mark 15:27-28
- 8) Messiah would be given vinegar to drink. Psalm 69:21 Matthew 27:34 John 19:28-30
- 9) Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced. Psalm 22:16 Zechariah 12:10 John 20:25-27
- 10) Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed. Psalm 22:7-8 Luke 23:35
- 11) Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments. Psalm 22:18 Luke 23:34 Matthew 27:35-36
- 12) Messiah's bones would not be broken. Exodus 12:46 Psalm 34:20 John 19:33-36
- 13) Messiah would be forsaken by God. Psalm 22:1 Matthew 27:46
- 14) Messiah would pray for his enemies. Psalm 109:4 Luke 23:34
- 15) Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side. Zechariah 12:10 John 19:34
- 16) Messiah would be buried with the rich. Isaiah 53:9 Matthew 27:57-60
- 17) Messiah would resurrect from the dead. Psalm 16:10 Psalm 49:15 Matthew 28:2-7 Acts 2:22-32
- 18) Messiah would ascend to heaven. Psalm 24:7-10 Mark 16:19 Luke 24:51
- 19) Messiah would be seated at God's right hand. Psalm 68:18 Psalm 110:1 Mark 16:19 Matthew 22:44
- 20) Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin. Isaiah 53:5-12 Romans 5:6-8