

“The Divinely Predetermined Death of Christ”

Luke 22:35-46, ESV

INTRODUCTION: The death of Jesus Christ was divinely predetermined. Both the Old and New Testaments make clear that the death of Jesus Christ was the sovereign plan of God. The Bible describes with extraordinary clarity the extent to which God went to redeem His people. As we think upon Jesus this Palm Sunday, who of us can imagine the full distress of the moments when our Lord was on His knees in Gethsemane?

Questions for Your Careful Reflection:

- 1). What saves sinners? _____
- 2). Who orchestrated the death of Jesus? _____
- 3). Does God occasionally desire one thing, but decree another? _____
- 4). Was the suffering of Jesus the fulfillment of Scripture? _____
- 5). What did Jesus pray in v. 42? _____
- 6). What was the “cup” from which Jesus would drink? _____
- 7). Is it physiologically possible to “sweat drops of blood”? _____
- 8). Was the Lord’s life always on a collision course with a cross? _____
- 9). What do we see in the cross of Jesus? _____
- 10). *Have you turned from your sin in repentance, and in faith, trusted Jesus to be your Savior?*