# **JESUS: DEATH OF A TESTATOR**

# A STUDY OF THE EARTHLY MINISTRY OF CHRIST PART V

"For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator."

~ Hebrews 9:16

## 1. Jesus After the Flesh

- a. There is knowing Jesus 'after the flesh' and knowing Jesus 'now' 2 Cor 5:16
- b. Jesus after the flesh is the subject of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John 1 Peter 3:18, 4:1
- c. Why did he come in the flesh? What did he come to do/accomplish?
- d. One of the most confused reasons he came was death. He came to die. Why?

# 2. To Fulfill the Prophecies

- a. His death was prophesied. Gen 3:15, Zech 13:7, "the time" Dan 9:26
- b. The prophets must be fulfilled Luke 24:25-27, 44-46; Isa 50:6, Ps 22 (12-18)
- c. Disciples flee, 30 pieces of silver Matt 26:56, 27:35, Zech 11:12
- d. Numbered w/transgressors, unbroken bones Mk 15:28, John 19:36

#### 3. To Dedicate the New Testament

- a. His testimony: my blood of the new testament Matt 26:28-29
- b. He was the testator of a better testament Heb 7:22
- c. Mediator of a better covenant with Israel Heb 8:6-12
- d. Mediator of a new testament with Israel Heb 9:11-18 (MMLJ under old testament)

#### 4. To Make Sacrifice for Sins

- a. To bring remission of sins Luke 1:68, 77, 24:47
- b. Sins purged by the spotless Lamb of God Heb 1:3, John 1:29
- c. Jesus dies for the sins of Israel 1 Peter 2:24, Isa 53:5-6, 11-12
- d. He gave his life a ransom for many Matt 20:28, Mk 14:28
- e. His sacrifice was a propitiation for sins 1 John 4:9-10, 2:2

## 5. To Give Eternal Life

- a. His resurrection was prophesied Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:30-32
- b. To destroy the works of the devil 1 John 3:8 (Heb 2:14, Gen 3:15)
- c. Jesus sent to give eternal life Jn 3:15, 5:24,6:40,51,54,63,68, 10:10, 17:2-3, 20:31
- d. The fulfill the promise of eternal life 1 John 1:2, 2:25, 5:11-13