



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009 – Pastor Will Mackey

The Night Jesus Took What Was Rightfully Ours!

(Matthew 26:39-46)

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." (42)

1. "this cup" – an Old and New Testament metaphor
 - (Psalm 75:7-8) It contains judgment for all those who have sinned and do wickedness.
 - (Ezekiel 23:32-35) It contains consequences for those who forget God and turn their backs on Him.
 - (Revelation 14:9-11a) It contains the wine of God's wrath and fury for those who worship the beast and receive his mark.
 - (Revelation 18:5-7a) It contains a double payback of torture and grief for Babylon who influenced others to do evil.

2. "drink it" – to imbibe
 - (Isaiah 53:6) He took responsibility for our sin.
 - (2 Corinthians 5:21) He took ownership of our sin for our sake.
 - (1 Peter 2:24) He took the sin of mankind upon himself.

*"This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."
(Romans 3:22-24)*

*"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation..."
(2 Corinthians 7:10)*