

READYING FOR THE CROSS

Matthew 26:1-16

I. Jesus Finishes The Olivet Discourse – vs. 1

II. Jesus Tells Of His Impending Crucifixion – vs. 2

1 Corinthians 2:2

Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:18-19

John 10:18

John 19:10-11

John 5:18

Luke 4:28-30

John 7:25, 44-46

Luke 22:22

Acts 2:23

John 1:29

Acts 8:32-34

1 Corinthians 5:7

1 Peter 1:19-20

III. The Sanhedrin Plots Jesus' Death – vs. 3-5

John 11:50

Matthew 21:9

IV. A Flashback, Pointing To The Cross – vs. 6-13

Matthew 21:1

John 12:1-3

Mark 14:3-5

John 12:4-6

V. Judas Does What He Must Do To Carry Out God's Redemptive Plan – vs. 14-16

Luke 22:22

Exodus 21:32

Luke 22:6

Closing Thought: God's redemptive plan required Jesus, the Passover Lamb, to die to atone for His people's sins. This was no accident; it was God's will being done. Jesus had to die to satisfy God's wrath against man's sin. Is your sin paid for?