



From Good to Bad to Great

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

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1. The Hero

- Welcomed and worshipped
- Rabbi, Healer, Prophet
- Offended religious leaders

²⁹ Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD.' ³⁰ And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

³¹ The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31 NLT

2. The Teacher and Mentor

- Last Supper
- Instructions
- Prayer

²² As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body."²³ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many. ²⁵ I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God."

Mark 14:22-25 NLT

³² They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray."³³ He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. ³⁴ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Mark 14:32-34 NLT

3. The Criminal and Troublemaker

- Betrayed and arrested
- Crucified and buried

4. The Savior - Easter morning

¹ Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³ On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

Mark 16:1-4 NLT

Next Steps:

- I believe the Great News that Jesus is risen from the dead and is my savior
- Commit to learn and follow Jesus' teaching especially the Great Commandment
- I will celebrate Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and rejoice in new life through the resurrection by: _____
- Share God's love & salvation message: _____
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