

FROM PASTOR JIM'S DESK

Blessed Easter: Did Jesus Get a Deal?

Starting with Palm Sunday, we will be studying the events of Jesus' life: His triumphant entry into Jerusalem; His institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday (Service April 5th at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion); His offering of Himself as our sacrifice for sin in His suffering and death on the cross on Good Friday (Service April 6th at 7:00 pm); and the culmination of the Salvation Story in His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday (Services Saturday April 7th at 5:00 pm and on Sunday April 8th at 7:30 am and again at 10:00 am).

So, did Jesus get His money's worth? Or should I ask, did Jesus get His blood's worth? Everyone likes to get a bargain when shopping. We like deals. If we can get things for less than the original price we are very happy. When we think of the events of Easter, and all that Jesus paid for us, did He get a deal? Or, did He get taken?

The answer to those questions is the life we are now living for Jesus. If our following Jesus is sporadic at best, we may well be saying by our lives – Jesus got took! If our walk with Jesus is close and regular, we may be saying by our lives – Jesus got His blood's worth. Only you can answer these questions.

Coming Teaching Events

Holy Week in Pictures

Sunday – April 1st at 7 pm & Wednesday – April 4th at 3 pm

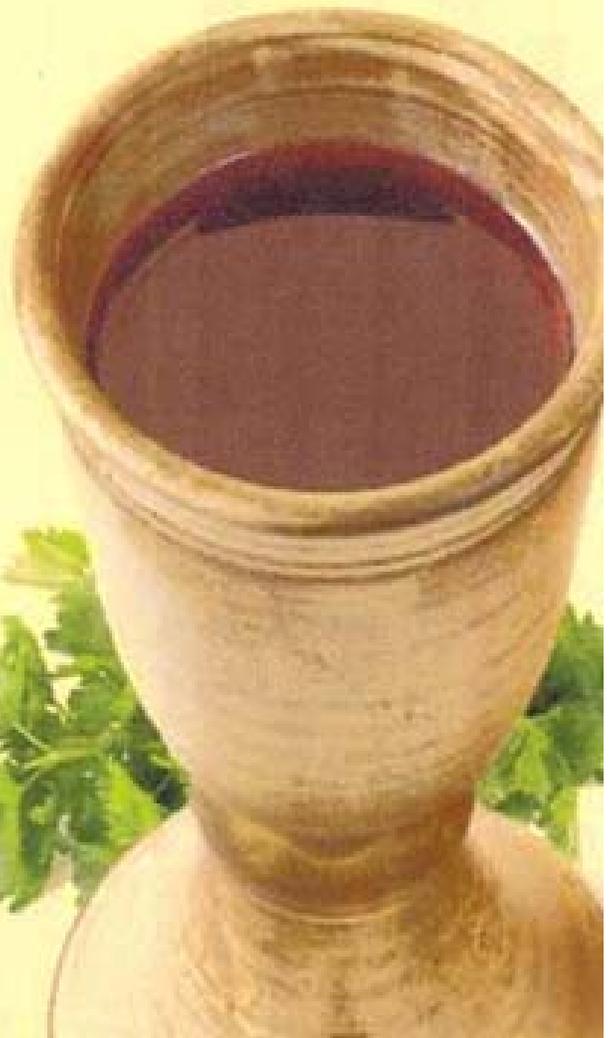
Come and experience Holy Week like you never have before. Not only will you see the places Jesus walked during Holy Week, but you will be able to touch and smell various things that make our Holy Week celebration so special.



The City of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

On Sunday, May 13th at
7:00 PM, Pastor Jim will
teach on the Passover
and how Jesus Christ
filled up this Old
Testament Rite.



Mission U Training

Pastor Jim will present the second in a series of how to help people witness to Jesus before family and friends. On Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Pastor Jim will teach on the "Seven Styles of Faith Sharing." As we are all different, so is our preferred faith sharing style. Come and find out what style is most comfortable for you to share Jesus. Cost for the training is \$10 (paid on the day of) and that includes all materials, snacks and lunch for the day. Please sign up for this training on the bulletin board in the Church lobby.



Saturday, April 14th
9 am – 2 pm