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# Waiting on God

John 19:28 - 20:20

# Final Days

- The Triumphal Entry
- Clearing out the temple
- The cursed fig tree withers
- Jesus' authority is questioned by the Pharisees and Jesus teaches in the temple
- Judas agrees to betray Jesus
- Jesus has a last supper with His disciples



# Final Hours

- Jesus is arrested
- The disciples scatter
- Several trials are held
- Jesus is beaten
- Jesus is sentenced to die
- He must carry His own cross
- He is buried by “secret” followers



# Now What

- After the crucifixion of Jesus there is a sabbath
  - basically everybody stays home
- The Feast of Unleavened Bread is celebrated
  - Passover (Nisan 14) is one day but for seven days (Nisan 15-21) the Feast of Unleavened Bread is celebrated
- What is going through the minds of Jesus' disciples

# While I'm Waiting

- Are you waiting on God to answer you?
- Has it been days/week/months/years since you started seeking an answer?
- How can you keep on going?
- Passive vs Expectant waiting

# While I'm Waiting

- Believe that the God who saved you hears your prayers
  - 1 John 5:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
  - Micah 7:7 But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.
  - Psalm 34:15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;



# While I'm Waiting

- Be watching for unexpected answers
  - God answers our prayers. Sometimes in very different ways than we expect. Expect the unexpected!
- Know His Word
  - The Bible reveals who God is. Know His promises and trust in His character
- Understand that you might not understand

# While I'm Waiting

- Resist opportunities to answer the prayer yourself
- Surround yourself with previous answered prayer reminders
  - Journal
- Is God waiting on you?